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"Track Coach of the Years"

This is your life

Auburn's Wilbur Hall Hutsell

By BILL BECKWITH, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

YES, COACH HUTSELL—This is your life.

It is a true success story of what determination and integrity can accomplish. In a way, it is a love story, underscoring your deep devotion for Auburn. Most of all, it is a story of a man, a good man and a great coach—probably the greatest in the world today.

You—Wilbur Hall Hutsell—were a pioneer in the development of Southern track. You have achieved amazing results with small squads. Your athletes have set national as well as Southeastern Conference records.

But your greatest success is recorded in the lives of the young men who have learned sportsmanship from your example.

You have brought to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute honor, prestige and national recognition. In return, you have asked only for more young athletes to train for Auburn.

Highest track tribute

NOW THE WORLD of sports has focused its eyes on you.

The "Coach of the Years" Trophy—highest tribute to any track coach in the nation—was presented to you on April 2, 1954, by the Coaches of America and the Birmingham News.

You were recognized for your service to track. You headed the National Collegiate Track Coaches Association in 1941-42, and worked as associate coach with Olympic teams in 1924, 1928 and 1932. In addition, there have been hours spent as chairman of the Southeastern Conference's track committee in the past 20 years, chairman of the National Rules Committee and editing the NCAA Track Guide from 1947-51.

Known as "Mr. Auburn"

YOUR LIFE is so closely knitted to the college that you regard all Auburn men as your adopted children. Now you—in turn—are recognized by alumni everywhere as "Mr. Auburn" himself.

It wasn't always so. There had to be



Coach Hutsell with trophy

a beginning . . . some distant, pre-Auburn days.

Athletics were born at Auburn the same year you were born in Moberly, Mo., 1892. You were the only child of Jerry and Susan Hutsell. As a farm youngster, you could run with the best of the neighbors' trotters.

It was at the University of Missouri that you became formally acquainted with track. They remember you there as a champion quarter-miler. After graduation in 1914, you continued in track at your alma mater and at an athletic club in St. Louis. The First World War beckoned; you served in the Army as a physical educationist.

1919 eventful year

YOUR ENTIRE future changed on Nov. 12, 1919. That day you married Corinne Southard, your beloved "Annie." She was beautiful then, as she is now. There

has never been more devotion than yours.

The same eventful year—1919—brought you to the state of Alabama as director of the Birmingham Athletic Club. Bill Streit, '07, was responsible. This same friend recommended you to Auburn as its first full-time coach and trainer.

What did you dream of that Sept. 1, 1921, when you and Annie drove down from Birmingham to make your home in the Loveliest Village of the Plains? Was it of the future track stars you would coach? You have had many.

Champs and more champs

BEFORE THIS year's SEC meet you had produced 45 SEC champions, plus five others who tied for firsts, in the 21 meets your teams entered. There have been 12 Southeastern AAU champion-

ships, three national high hurdles champions, one NCAA and NAAU discus champion, and four Olympic performers.

Your 100th dual meet was completed against Georgia Tech this season; your teams have tasted defeat only 19 times.

Among the greats who have competed on your Auburn track teams are Weems O. (Weemie) Baskin, '27, NCAA high hurdle champion and world's indoor record holder in 1927; Euil (Snitz) Snider, '28, NAAU 400-meter record holder and 1928 Olympic contestant; Percy M. Beard, '29, a high hurdler who won seven national championships, set the world's record of 14.2 feet for the 120 high hurdles, and competed in the 1932 Olympics;

Charles (Chuck) Morgan, '40, captain of the 1940 team and national AAU high hurdles champion in 1945; William Oliver (Whitey) Overton, '50, for four years conference champion in the two-mile run and three years holder of the one-mile record who was a member of the 1948 Olympic team; James L. (Jim) Dillion, '54, NCAA and NAAU discus champion and member of the 1952 Olympic squad.

You are rightly called the "Dean of Southern Track and Field."

Liked Percy's running

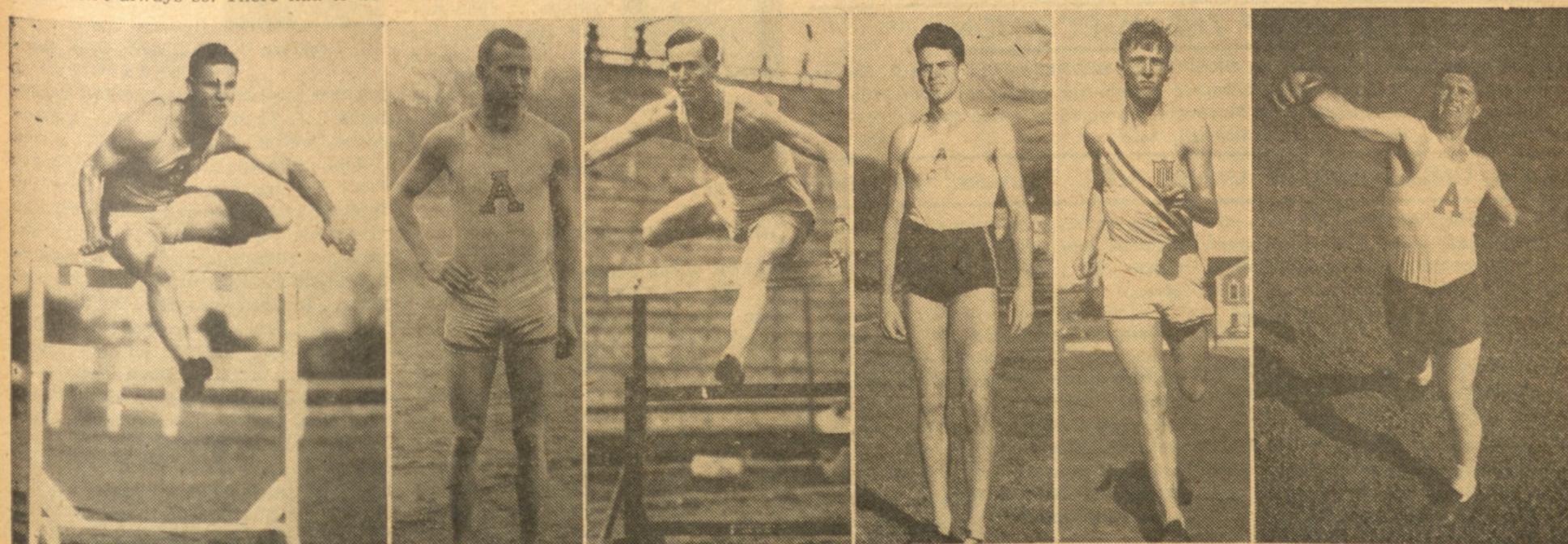
YOU ARE GREAT because you believe in and love people.

Your office has served as a central employment agency for every lad with a dream. Table-waiting jobs have taken the place of scholarships for hundreds of boys who came to you with the desire to attend Auburn.

Somehow you knew that you could mold the spindle-legged boy who walked into your office into an athlete—often a champion athlete.

Take the time you saw Percy Beard as a freshman baseball pitcher, a boy from Greensboro who had never seen cinders. Just because you like his easy running motion around the bases, you asked him to come out for track. You made a world high hurdle record-holder of him. Percy is now head track coach at Florida. He has done a

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Baskin

Snider

Percy Beard

Morgan

Overton

Dillion

Lay-away plan offered as

Ticket Sales Open

THE AUBURN Athletic Association, Inc., is completing the mailing of the 1954 football ticket order blanks and information to the college's 25,000 alumni.

All orders and payments for football tickets should be sent directly to Ticket Department, Auburn Athletic Association, Inc., API, Auburn, Ala.

Athletic Director Jeff Beard, '32, pointed out that two features of this year's sales plan will offer budgetary relief to alumni who buy tickets. Prices of tickets to Auburn football games have been reduced from 1953. In the second place, Auburn has worked out a new lay-away plan for ticket purchases.

Again Auburn's first

THIS lay-away plan originated with Mr. Beard, and details have been worked out by the ticket department. Auburn will be the first college in the country to offer football tickets for sale on an installment plan.

The lay-away plan may be applied to the purchase of football ticket orders exceeding \$20. The alumnus makes a down payment when he sends in his original ticket order. Additional payments, on a schedule set by the alumnus, are to be made June 15, July 15 and Aug. 15, with full payment to be completed on or before Aug. 15.

Orders will remain in force, even if a payment is changed or missed—provided the full payment is completed by Aug. 15.

Priorities followed

AS IN THE PAST, orders will be filled in priority groups according to date initial order and payment are received. Priority orders must be received in the ticket office by July 15. After that date, sales will be open to the general public.

Ticket priorities have been established in the following order for home games: Faculty, "A" men, Auburn Educational Foundation members, dues-paying alumni, and alumni.

"A" Club members have priority to purchase two tickets if married or one ticket if single in the "A" Men's section.

Members of the Auburn Educational Foundation and Tiger Club are entitled to the following priorities:

Associate membership (\$10-\$25 contribution), two ticket priority per game.

Regular membership (\$25-\$50 contribution), two ticket priority per



Jeff Beard, '32

game; (\$50-\$100 contribution), six ticket priority per game.

Sustaining membership (\$100 or more contribution), eight ticket priority per game.

IF ADDITIONAL tickets exceeding priority are desired, they will be located in other sections of the stadium. Ticket purchasers wishing to sit together should mail orders in the same envelope.

All orders must be accompanied by check or money order, and sent to the Ticket Department, Auburn Athletic Association, Inc. C.O.D. orders will not be accepted. Tickets will be mailed about Sept. 1.

Firm Seeks Engineer

THE ALUMNEWS has been notified of an opening for a graduate engineer with a national manufacturing concern.

The company, with plants in eight cities, desires a graduate mechanical engineer, between 30 and 35 years of age, with some manufacturing experience, preferably in material handling. Experience in some field of paper converting would be advantageous. The engineer will be located in New Orleans, La.

Compensation would be measured to some degree by experience, but opportunity to advance would be excellent.

Persons interested should send replies to Manufacturer-2, care of Auburn Alumni Association, API, Auburn, Ala.

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Auburn's 1954 Schedule and Ticket Prices

Date	Game	Place	Price
Sept. 25	Chattanooga	Auburn	2.50
Oct. 2	Florida	Gainesville	3.50
Oct. 9	Kentucky*	Lexington	3.50
Oct. 16	Georgia Tech	Atlanta	4.25
Oct. 23	Florida State	Auburn	3.00
Oct. 30	Tulane	Mobile	3.75
Nov. 6	Miami	Birmingham	3.75
Nov. 13	Georgia	Columbus	4.00
Nov. 20	Clemson**	Auburn	3.75
Nov. 27	Alabama	Birmingham	4.00
		Mailing and insurance charges	0.25

* Night Game ** Homecoming (Prices include all taxes)

Order all tickets from Auburn Athletic Association

The Auburn Sports Scene

By Bill Beckwith, '51



Mr. X's shoes are still empty

SPRING FOOTBALL practice failed to produce an X quarterback, so Coach Ralph Jordan and staff are still pondering. Bobby Freeman is set as Mr. Y. Mr. X will be selected from Bill Burbank, Howell Tubbs, Jim Peerson, or Joe Mathis. Don't be too surprised if either halfback Johnny Adams or Pat Meagher turn into signal-callers.

Most talked about athlete during the past three months has been little Byrd Whigham, basketball guard and star outfielder from Louisville. Before January he was unheard of; now he's won two letters. Whigham's father, "Steel Arm," was a distance runner and pitcher here during the middle 1920's . . . John Liptak, 1948 end, is the regular left fielder for Augusta of the Sally League.

Ticket prices cut

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Jeff Beard announces ticket prices are being reduced for football games . . . Speaking of the Beards, Jeff, Jr., has entered Auburn . . . Another Beard is in the spotlight. He's Pat Beard, son of former hurdler, Percy, '29 the present Florida business manager and track mentor. Pat set a Florida Relays record in the high hurdles and walked away with coaches' and participants' honors in fishing with a nine-pounder . . . End Coach Gene Lorendo is a third-time papa. This time it's a girl, Leah Campbell.

Jimmy Long has been elected 1954 football captain and Jack Locklear the alternate. Jimmy is the first grid captain whose father also captained the team. Father Howell "Shorty" Long was 1929 leader . . . New basketball captains have also been elected. Bill Kirkpatrick is the captain and Jim O'Donnell his alternate . . . John Adcock, 1949 tackle, has been named head coach at Fairfield High School after

serving as an assistant at Woodlawn in Birmingham for several years. His assistant is former Tide Red Lutz.

Shug is fly fishing

COACH Ralph Jordan's latest hobby is fly fishing, thanks to the Alex City Auburn Club which presented him with a complete outfit. Presentation was made by Joe Bob Mitchell, star halfback of the middle 1930's . . . Wedding bells will ring soon for guard George Atkins, second string All-SEC last fall. He's engaged to Leah Marie Rawls of Birmingham, who incidentally is the World's Champion Woman water skier . . . Sonny Alsop of Mobile set a new mark for

an Auburn freshman by pole-vaulting 13 feet against Florida . . . Another Missourian is in the news. He's Ed Baker, 1953 center, who was recently named head coach at Bay Minette High School.

Vince Dooley, 1953 football captain, has been selected to play in the College All-Star game in Chicago this coming

August. He will not be able to participate, however, unless he gets a leave-of-absence from the Marines. His orders call for immediate induction upon graduation . . . There's a headliner here even smaller than 5-8, 139-pound Jackie Creel. He's pitching ace

Herbie Pearce, Birmingham freshman. But can you call 5-7 and 137-pounds small? . . . Bill Flickling, basketball ace and high hurdler, was the envy of the Kappa Alpha's during their formal. His date was Miss America of 1952, Neva Jane Langley.

All in the family

KINSHIP MEANS something at Auburn. Check this: Pitcher Paul Susce's father, George, is catching coach for the Boston Red Sox . . . First baseman Bob Nagel is nephew of Bill Nagel, former Little Rock diamond star . . . Third baseman Jim Pyburn's brother, Ralph, was 1949 football captain. They are strictly look-alikes

. . . Catcher Reuben Finney's pop, Hal, was a former major leaguer, as were all the Finneys . . . Pat Meagher looks like father Jack, former Auburn coach . . . Fullback Olin Cunningham has a younger brother playing tackle for Alabama . . . Then there's the second-generation return of Long and Whigham.

Johnny Barton, mile and two-mile ace from Birmingham, might surpass the feats of Whitey Overton, '50, before he graduates. Now a junior, Johnny has great potentialities. . . . Jeff Beard's lay-away plan for football tickets is the best yet . . . Did you know that Dr. Ralph B. Draughon, '22, one coached? . . . Bill McArdle, class of 1951, is now a sports writer for the Birmingham News . . . Billy Hitchcock, '38, new skipper for Buffalo of the International League, had his team in first place during the opening round . . . Guard Ed Duncan has signed a pro football contract with the New York Giants, but might have to wait until after tour of duty to report.



Long

Locklear

Pyburn, Susce named All-SEC as

Baseball Team Wins 17, Loses 5

By BILL BECKWITH, '51

Alumnews Sports Editor

TRUE, THERE have been six Auburn baseball teams with better SEC results than our 8-5 of this season—1937, 1939, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1948. But few have equalled the overall record of 17 wins and five defeats.

No team in the SEC can boast of a better overall record this season. There is little doubt at any of the other 11 colleges that Auburn has a better club than the score book shows. Despite the late season slump, when the team lost four of the final six games, the unit was the strongest in almost every department in the conference.

Statistically, there were five losses—all against the SEC record. The law of averages accounts for over half this total. A pulled muscle in the strong right arm of Paul Susce is responsible for two others.

Pyburn, Susce shine

EVERYONE in the Auburn stands could figure how the Plainsmen could win every game. Auburn supporters had many reasons for believing that their team could have been the 1954 SEC Eastern Division champions.

Take the sensational play of Third Baseman Jim Pyburn. He dominated the entire league with a great year. His .432 batting average is tops. No one bettered his 38 hits, 22 runs, 29 RBI's, seven triples and four home runs.

Susce, despite a late season injury, won seven games against a lone defeat to Florida. He was beaten, 2-1, on two unearned runs. He posted the conference's best pitching and strikeout record. All in all, he struck out 57 batters in 64 innings.

Pyburn and Susce were both picked for the Atlanta Journal's All-SEC baseball team.

Only two seniors

COACH DICK McGOWEN did quite a job himself with a squad which included only two seniors. For pitchers, he had two juniors, Tom McClendon and Jack Ramsey; one sophomore, Susce; and two freshmen, Herbie Pearce and Wynton Overstreet.

He started two seniors, Joe Davis and Bob Nagel; two juniors, Doug Dickey and Pyburn; and four sophomores, Jimmy Powell, Guy Young, Byrd Whigham and Howell Tubbs.

Georgia, almost a sure-in Eastern titlist at this writing, lost to Auburn in all three of the games. The sad point for Auburn was that only one counted in conference standings. The other two just helped the season's slate. They were not tallied either for Auburn or against Georgia.

Another SEC win, Tennessee, did not show up in the SEC standings. All three games were considered practice tilts in the eyes of the conference.

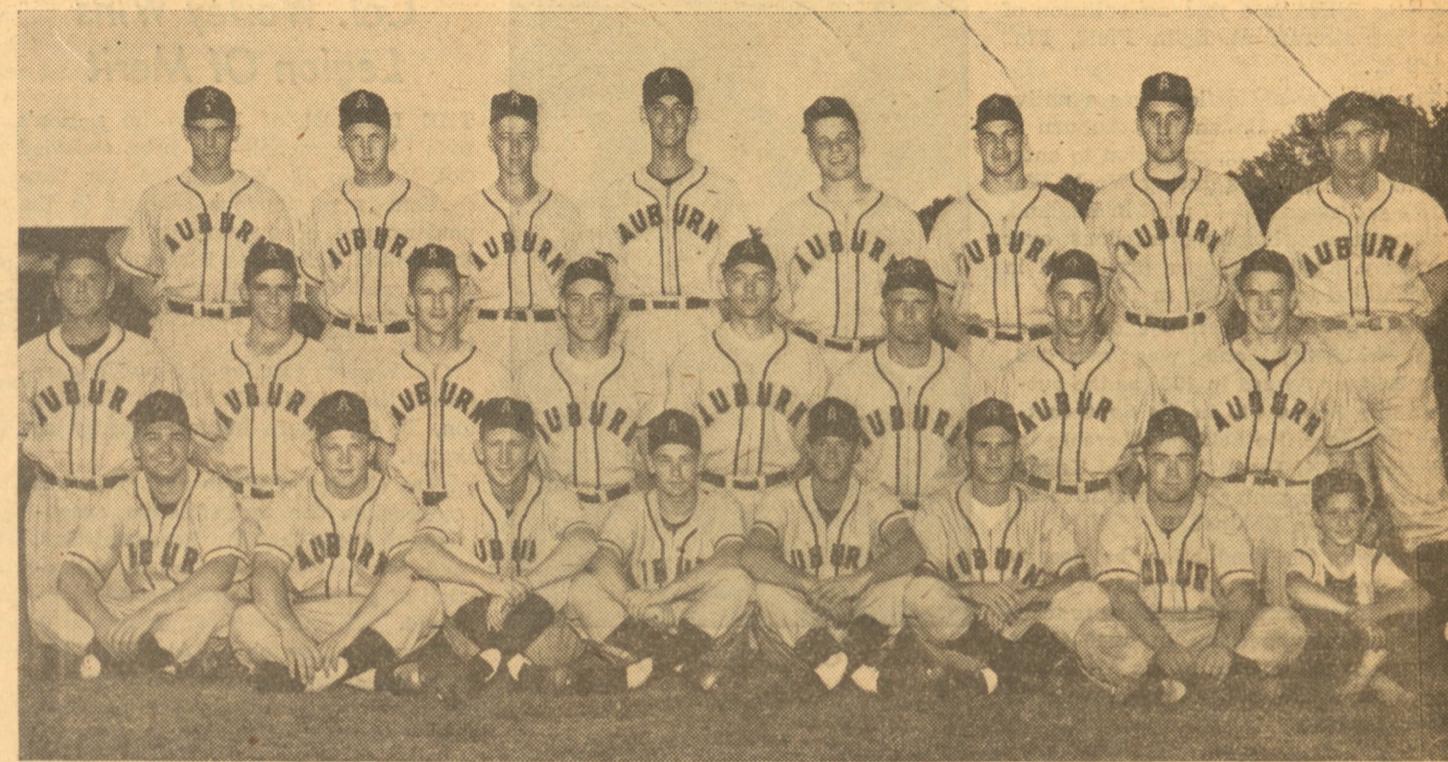
Win 11 straight

McGOWEN AND HIS youngsters started the season with an outstanding 11-game winning streak. This string included single wins over FSU, Tennessee, Howard, Georgia and Georgia Tech, and double victories over Camp Rucker, Mercer and Alabama.

Georgia Tech stopped the streak in the second game at Atlanta. Four more consecutive wins followed. Then there were two Georgia games in Athens that did not count, and two games with Florida in Gainesville.

Florida stopped Auburn and Susce at Auburn, though. This was the game in which Susce pulled the muscle and lost on two unearned runs. A second-day victory over Florida was posted by Pearce.

Alabama swept both games in Tusca-



MEMBERS OF AUBURN'S 1954 baseball team apparently took second spot in the SEC's Eastern Division. The players are (left to right) first row, Second Baseman Ben Dolson, Pitcher Tom McClendon, Short Stop Dan Branson, Pitcher Herbie Pearce, Second Baseman

Guy Young, Left Fielder Byrd Whigham, Catcher Jimmy Powell, Batboy Jenkins.

Second row, Pitcher Jack Ramsey, First Baseman Bob Nagel, Manager Al Bendall, Short Stop Joe Davis, Center Fielder Doug Dickey, Right Fielder Howell Tubbs, Outfielder L. F. Lanier,

Catcher Reuben Finney.

Third row, Pitcher William Ward, Pitcher Wynton Overstreet, First Baseman Lee Wingard, Pitcher Millard Fuller, Pitcher Paul Susce, Third Baseman Jim Pyburn, Manager Ken Mauldin, and Coach Dick McGowen.

loosa. The first loss was charged to Ramsey, who pitched a four-hitter, but had poor backing as his mates committed five errors. Pearce lost his first game of the season Tuesday in a real heart-breaker, after beating Florida in Auburn on the Saturday before.

Tech gave Auburn its third consecutive loss, beating McClendon for the second time, 9-6, in see-saw battle.

Nagel's homer a record

AUBURN BLASTED out 21 hits in the season finale against Tech to win 21-9 behind Freshman Pearce. The pitcher posted his fifth win against one loss. In this game, Pyburn hit a grand-slam homer while the smooth-working Dickey contributed four hits.

This game also produced the longest home run in Plainsman Park history. Nagel, playing his last collegiate game, hit a high, fast one over the center field fence. It hit in the pine trees approximately 440 feet away.

The final statistics for Auburn's 1954 baseball season follow:

BATTING

NAME	AB	R	H	Pct.	RBI
Dolson, 2b	2	1	2	1.000	0
Overstreet, p	8	2	5	.625	0
Pyburn, 3b	88	22	38	.432	29
Finney, c	11	3	4	.364	4
Whigham, lf	69	17	25	.362	9
Tubbs, rf	67	12	24	.358	22
Dickey, cf	87	19	30	.345	20
Pearce, p	28	3	9	.321	5
Branson, ss	11	3	3	.273	3
Nagel, 1b	70	19	16	.229	11
Lanier, ut. of	31	9	7	.226	3
Susce, p	24	0	5	.209	1
Powell, c	60	15	12	.200	14
Young, 2b	81	19	14	.173	18
Davis, ss	68	7	11	.162	14
Ramsey, p	7	2	1	.143	0
McClendon, p	8	1	1	.125	2
Wingard, 1b	11	1	1	.091	2
Others	6	0	2	.333	1
TOTALS	740	154	208	.282	150

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	Pct.	IP	ERA
Overstreet	1	0	1.000	15 1/3	2.35
Susce	7	1	.875	64	.99
Pearce	5	1	.833	54 2/3	1.49
Ramsey	2	1	.667	28	2.26
McClendon	2	2	.500	21	6.09
Others	0	0	.000	6	
TOTALS	17	5	.773	189	2.19

Left leg shorter

WHEN PAUL was able to get up his left leg was two inches shorter and much smaller than his right. Neighborhood kids ignored him.

Father George, a professional athlete, compensated for the lack of attention from the other boys by spending as much time as possible with his sons. He treated Paul exactly as his other three boys—one older and two younger than Paul.

A baseball man by trade, Mr. Susce often tossed a ball with the youngsters. He gave them a million dollars worth of baseball know-how. George, Jr., the oldest, became a star sandlot pitcher. Paul, who was unable to run, also selected pitching. Mike, just younger than Paul, chose the outfield, while Little Johnny, now nine, was a batboy.

Gifted right arm

PAUL WAS GIFTED with a strong arm from the very start. He could pitch better than any kid in the area—whether the family was living in Cleveland, Sarasota, Pittsburgh or Waban, Mass.

After George, Jr., signed a professional contract with the Boston Red Sox for a bonus, Paul's life was easier. He was respected, and the boys fought for him as a teammate.

Dick McGowen gave the teen-age Paul an Auburn scholarship after

watching him perform.

Best pitcher in SEC

TODAY, PAUL is the SEC's best and ranks as one of the top players in collegiate baseball. He posted seven wins against a lone defeat this season to lead the conference.

He can't run fast. He has been clocked in 6.1 seconds running to first. (Outfielder Byrd Whigham runs it in 3.7).

Other teams bunt on him more than they would on another pitcher. Very few players get to first safely, though. Paul has worked on fielding bunts, getting wonderful support from Third Baseman Jim Pyburn and Catcher Jimmy Powell.

Because Paul is an athlete with a big heart, he has earned the admiration of his Plainsman teammates and coach.

Major League Later?

SOME SAY he will be a major league prospect. His record supports that prediction. In 64 innings, he gave up 42 hits, 15 runs and 30 walks, while striking out 57 men. His earned run total of seven was the best in the conference.

Paul is more than willing to let the record speak for him.

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Paul Susce

Boroughs, '46, Nunnelley, '47

Captains Killed In Crashes

CAPT. SAMUEL LAIRD BOROUGH, '46, was killed in a mid-air collision of two jet aircraft at Eglin Field, Fla., April 3.

The 32-year-old officer was a native of Montgomery. He entered Auburn in 1940, interrupting his education to enter the Army Air Corps during World War II. He served as a B-17 pilot in England, making many bombing missions over Germany. Capt. Boroughs graduated in aeronautical engineering in 1946.

He was twice president of Sigma Chi fraternity, and was awarded the Balfour Award in 1946 as the outstanding Sigma Chi in the Southeastern Province. He held membership in Spades, ODK, Tau Beta Pi, Phi Kappa Phi, and was senior representative to the Executive Cabinet.

Following his graduation, he became a test engineer for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft. He returned to Auburn to teach mechanical engineering in 1946-47. A permanent commission in the Air Forces was offered him when he returned to service in 1948.

Studied missiles

AMONG his other military assignments, he took special courses in guided missiles at the University of Michigan, where he was stationed for two years. He held a master's degree and was nearing completion of requirements for a doctor's degree at the time of his death.

Capt. Boroughs was assigned to the operational test center, Air Defense Division, at Eglin Field. He is survived by his wife, Ann Butt Boroughs, and a son, Tommy, 7.

In paying tribute to Capt. Boroughs, Tommy I. Mastin, Jr., '43, of Chattanooga, Tenn., wrote:

"I like to think of him as a wonderful guy who did much to advance the ideals and traditions of Auburn. His warm personality and fine character endeared him to everyone who knew him. I dare say few Auburn men enjoyed more popularity than he."



Capt. Nunnelley

CAPT. JOE M. NUNNELLEY, Jr., '47, was killed in a C-47 crash in the Swiss Alps March 4, while on a return trip to his base in Germany from Tripoli, North Africa.

A native of Ashville, Capt. Nunnelley was reared in Birmingham and attended Howard College. After completing more than 30 missions as a bomber pilot in Europe during World War II, he entered API. He was graduated in aeronautical administration in 1947. He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

He was employed in operations by Eastern Air Lines until he was recalled to active duty with the Alabama Air National Guard. He was sent to Hahn, Germany, in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Allbright Nunnelley; two sons, Joe M. Nunnelley, III, and James Russell Nunnelley; and his mother, Mrs. Joe M. Nunnelley, Sr., Birmingham.

A military funeral is planned in Birmingham when Capt. Nunnelley's body reaches the states, sometime after the first of May.

Col. Worley Wins Legion Of Merit

THE LEGION of Merit—the nation's fifth highest medal—has been awarded Col. William H. Worley, '34, for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United Nations as Director of Manpower and Organization" for the Fifth Air Force in Korea from October, 1952, to May, 1953.

Col. Worley, a native of New Hope, received the medal at MATS in Washington, D. C., where he is currently assigned.

The citation reads in part, "He was responsible for the effective execution of the Fifth Air Force mission, and for attaining maximum utilization of personnel allotted to the command."

Carrying through the Air Force Austerity Program, Col. Worley drew from his wide experience in the personnel field and applied the most stringent, judicious manning principles to reduce the number of indigenous personnel employees in Korea from 25,000 to 10,000. This tremendous reduction resulted in the saving of thousands of dollars to the Air Force without hampering its Korean Mission."

HIS REORGANIZATION of maintenance operations at Tsuiki, Japan, created a "faster and more economical system" and constituted "a major advantage" to his command.

After entering the Army Air Force in June, 1941, Col. Worley commanded Air Materiel Command training groups in the U. S. and on Guam. He served at Brookley Air Force Base, in a post-war assignment. During 18 months of civilian life, he worked with the North Carolina State Department of Agricultural Education.

Col. Worley was recalled to the Air Force in 1948. He served at Air Force headquarters in Washington before going to Korea.



JOHN G. HUDSON, '48, is the manager of Southeastern Cottons' new Charlotte, N. C., office which serves North and South Carolina and part of Virginia. Since his graduation, he has been a sales representative in the company's Atlanta office. Mrs. Hudson is Peggy Fichtner, '50.



Postell Receives Hearst Award

AN AUBURN alumnus, John C. Postell, '12, of New York City, is one of the 1953 winners of a William Randolph Hearst Commemorative Medal of Award.

He is one of five New Yorkers prominent in public and private life who were selected for "outstanding achievements toward preservation and improvement of downtown Manhattan."

Mr. Postell was presented a special gold medal award by William R. Hearst, Jr., at a luncheon of the Downtown Manhattan Association in March. Mayor Robert F. Wagner and Francis Cardinal Spellman were guests.

THE AWARD was inscribed, "Upon his retirement in 1953 as President of the Downtown Athletic Club for recognition of long years of leadership and service rendered toward preservation and improvement of Downtown Manhattan." The Downtown Athletic Club owns the world's largest clubhouse.

Mr. Postell is president of the Atlantic Creosoting Company, which specializes in the manufacture and use of wood preservatives. Its plants at Savannah, Ga., and Norfolk, Va., are the largest on the Atlantic Coast.

At Auburn, where he majored in chemistry and metallurgy, Mr. Postell played intramural football for Kappa Sigma fraternity. He has continued his interest in athletics, and is an excellent bowler and golfer.

He was featured as Auburn's Alumnus of the Month in April, 1949.



Dean Smith Honored

AUBURN'S EDWIN V. SMITH, '28, has been honored as the "top man in Alabama agriculture" by the Kiwanis Club of his home town of Ozark.

The API dean of the School of Agriculture and head of the Alabama Experiment Stations, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting. The honor and a gold plaque which was presented to him were a surprise.

In his speech, he pointed out that agricultural research means bread in the mouths of the consumers.

Dr. Smith has served as dean of Auburn's Agricultural School since 1950.



Architects Visit Classes, Pharmacy Offers Masters' Degree

PRACTICING architects now serve as visiting critics of student work in API's School of Architecture and the Arts.

The new program, described by Dean Frank M. Orr, was worked out by the School of Architecture and the Alabama Society of Architects to give senior students the benefit of criticism from men in the profession.

The first visiting critics came during the winter quarter to spend one day in Biggin Hall class and drafting rooms. Lawrence Whitten, '28, and three other Birmingham architects formed the first visiting team.

From Montgomery, Richard Adams, '30, John R. Farris, '33, Parker A. Narrows, '41, and Robert Rutland, '35, made a similar visit during the spring quarter. A group of Mobile architects is scheduled to visit architecture and design classes in May.

PAUL RUDOLPH, '40, internationally famous architect of Sarasota, Fla., spent three days on the campus in April as a visiting critic. His visit was also sponsored by the Alabama Society of Architects.

In addition to classroom appearances, Mr. Rudolph gave two lectures and held individual conferences with advanced architectural students. He had previously been a guest critic at Harvard, Cornell, Tulane, and the University of Pennsylvania.

After his graduation from Auburn, Mr. Rudolph earned a master's de-

gree in architecture from Harvard University. He has concentrated on Florida architecture since establishing his own firm in Sarasota.

Mr. Rudolph's latest commission has taken him to Trans-Jordan, where he is designing the U. S. embassy. He has recently been awarded the São Paulo, Brazil, International Prize as the "Outstanding young architect," chosen by a jury of international architects.

Graduate program

AUBURN now offers a master of science degree in pharmacy.

Because a growing number of careers in pharmacy now demand masters' degrees, the program of graduate study in the School of Pharmacy was launched in the fall of 1953.

Four fields of major concentration are open to graduate students: pharmacy, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology and pharmacognosy. Minors may be selected from these fields or in chemistry, botany, zoology and entomology.

Heading the graduate staff is Dean Blake, who has taught at Auburn since 1913 and has headed the School of Pharmacy since 1941.

OTHER members of the graduate faculty:

Dr. George Hocking, nationally known pharmacognosist and member of the national Formulary Division Committee of the American Pharmaceutical As-

sociation which writes the "Pharmacists' Bible." He holds a Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida and came to API in 1951.

George W. Hargreaves, professor of pharmaceutical chemistry, who joined Auburn's faculty in 1926. He holds a master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Byron B. Williams, Jr., associate professor of pharmacology, who came to API three years ago. He received his doctor's degree from the University of Florida.

Joseph Rash, '41, assistant professor of pharmacology who holds a master's degree from Auburn. He has been on the staff since 1948.

Norman Franke, newest member of the faculty who came to Auburn in January as an assistant professor of pharmacy. He has done work toward a Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin, and is interested both in the fields of manufacturing pharmacy and the history of pharmacy.

Dietitian talks

MRS. JEANNINE TILL BROWN, '50, described her work as head dietitian for South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, when she spoke to API home economics seniors in foods and nutrition in April.

Mrs. Brown earned a master's degree in dietetics from the department of human nutrition at the University of Iowa in 1952.

Tractor's designer-manufacturer is

James Edley Turner, '29

COULD A FOUR-WHEEL tractor be manufactured from standard automotive parts?

James Edley Turner, '29, graduate in mechanical engineering, often wondered as he worked in the engineering and sales department of Pioneer Manufacturing Company in West Allis, Wis., during the late 1930's. His job included designing portable milking machines and two-wheel garden tractors for Pioneer.

He studied the possibilities of his dream tractor. It would be lightweight, small but powerful. He believed many farmers—such as the ones he knew in his native Lamar County—would be able to buy a well-made, but relatively inexpensive machine which could be operated economically.

In thinking about the tractor, Mr. Turner decided he could reduce production costs by using standard sub-assemblies and the numerous small job



James E. Turner, '29

shops in the Milwaukee area which are qualified to manufacture parts to a high degree of accuracy on a competitive basis.

Use their savings

AFTER CONSULTING with his wife, Dorothy Welbourne Turner, he resigned at Pioneer to devote full time to the tractor. They began the business venture with their savings as their only capital.

During the first three months of 1940, Mr. Turner worked out the basic design of the Economy tractor in his own home. Castings and parts for 25 units were ordered, together with the essential manufacturing jigs and patterns.

There the work stopped.

Mr. Turner had accepted a position as purchasing agent for Atlantic Steel Company. He and his wife moved to Atlanta, Ga. He had served Atlantic only one year when he was called to active service as a captain in the Air Corps.

Capt. Turner advanced, but his tractor did not, during the five years he spent in the Air Corps in supply and maintenance work.

He was discharged as a lieutenant-colonel.

Partnership formed

"AT THAT TIME my wife and I had saved about \$12,000," he recalls. "Without outside capital, we decided to go into the tractor manufacturing business as a partnership."

Thus the Engineering Products Company, producers of the Economy tractor, was born in Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. Turner became manager and chief partner.

Working with the bank and through the RFC, the Turners made arrangements to purchase a small building in downtown Milwaukee. They bought a

home on a GI loan, saving all of their cash possible for operation of their new business.

"I think there are many opportunities for people to go into business for themselves in a small way," Mr. Turner says. "They can reap the benefits of their individual effort, if they are of the particular type of temperament that prefers to work in a small organization. The financial risk is greater, but so are the rewards—both from a financial standpoint and a personal satisfaction standpoint."

Four-wheel tractor

THE ECONOMY TRACTOR has eight horse-power. It is a four-wheel riding tractor, used for farms, truck gardens, poultry farms, golf clubs, cemeteries, estates and parks. Some industrial plants have purchased the tractors for trucking and hauling.

Mr. Turner's company makes five models—the Economy, the junior, the standard, the special and the deluxe. Factory prices range from \$548 to \$648.50 for the basic models, with many accessories available on order. The Economy model weighs 580 pounds; the deluxe about 100 pounds more.

In addition to the tractors, Mr. Turner had to design and manufacture the equipment for use as attachments. The list includes plows, cultivators, disc harrows, rolling coulters, hay mowers, hay rakes, lawn mowers, sprayers, a Georgia Cracker corn and cotton planter. There is even a bulldozer which doubles as a snow-plow unit.

"We selected two machine shops as our basic suppliers. After eight years, they are still associated with us," Mr. Turner says. He feels he is able to obtain a well-designed product at the lowest possible cost by making full use of the engineering and technical services of his suppliers.

To supplement the tractor parts, built by suppliers, Economy tractors use standard items such as wheels, tires, transmissions, differentials and a single-cylinder four-cycle air-cooled engine.

Production increases

AS WITH MOST small companies, financing was a problem. Mr. Turner explained that by making out financial statements, he was able to establish an open account. By discounting all bills, Engineering Products Company established a Dun and Bradstreet rating at the highest possible level.

Fortunately, the Economy tractor appeared on the market when there was a demand for all types of goods. The Turners sold the first tractors through two-dollar classified advertisements in the local newspaper.

During the first year, Engineering Products built 50 tractors. This was increased to 300 in 1947, and has jumped at least 10 per cent each successive year.

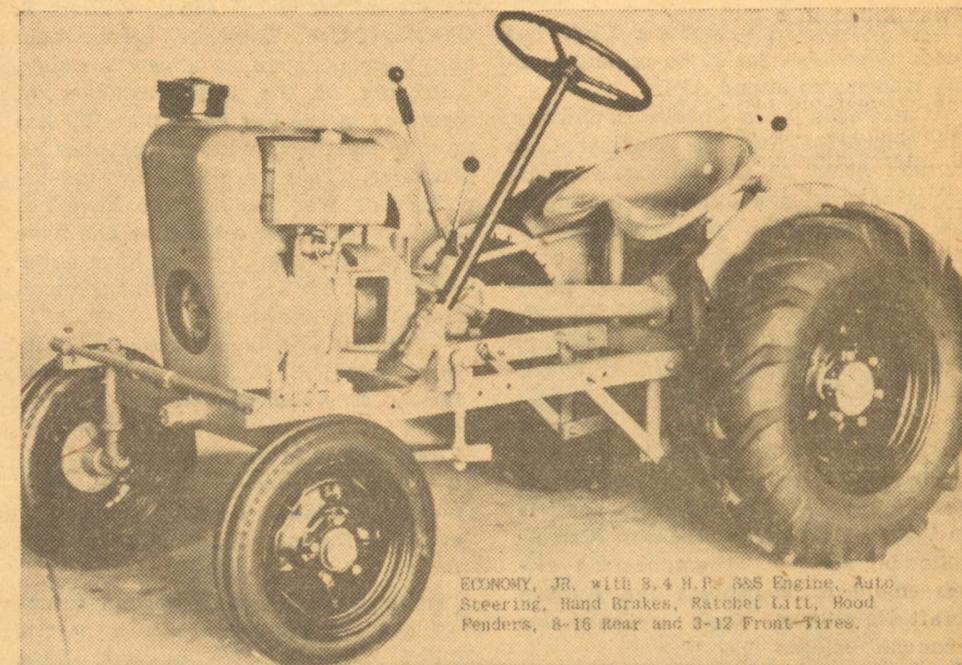
"Even this year when other things appear to be slow, we are running our scheduled 10 per cent above the previous year," Mr. Turner says. "Our product continues to enjoy good customer reception and we can keep prices low with a low overhead."

The police objected

THINGS WERE GOING well for the Auburn graduate and his young company. Then a crisis arose in 1948.

Orders were coming in so fast that the production line had expanded out the front door of the factory. "The police were objecting to our building tractors on the sidewalk," Mr. Turner recalls.

He agreed it was essential to find larger quarters. The solution was the building of a new shop in Waukesha, Wis.



ECONOMY, JR. with 8.4 H.P. 885 Engine, Auto Steering, Hand Brakes, Ratchet Lift, Wood Fenders, 8-16 Rear and 3-12 Front Tires.

Newest tractor in Economy line

Now the Turners and their two sons, James E., Jr., 9, and Richard H., 7, make their home on Route 1, Muskego, near the plant.

School board member

MR. TURNER has taken time from his busy schedule to serve on Waukesha's school board, primary school building committee, and financial committee and official board of the Methodist Church. He has been active in Boy Scout work since 1938, and is a member of the Milwaukee Auburn Club.

While at Auburn, he was a member of Tau Omega Chi fraternity, and was an ROTC officer. He is a native of Melbourn, Ala., but has made his home in Wisconsin for many years. A job as a student engineer with Allis-Chalmers took him north a few months after his graduation from API.

Future is bright

THE FUTURE looks bright to the Turners. "As the demand for our prod-

uct grows, we will increase production on a conservative basis and in line with our increase in reserves," he says. At the same time, he is keeping overhead low while building up a reserve for possible lean times ahead.

Mr. Turner's creed

FOR MR. TURNER, the rewards of operating a small business more than justify the hard work.

In addition to hard work, he feels that the small businessman should:

Use sound business principles, avoid disputes leading to litigation, give customers satisfaction, meet the requirements of suppliers and work in harmony with them.

Most important of all, he believes, is giving the customers a lot for their money. And that is just what Auburn graduate James E. Turner and his Economy Tractor are doing.



Auburn's Wilbur Hutsell

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great job of building track there, thanks to your training.

The great teams of your direction were made of regular Auburn students and football scholarship boys. Your first scholarship help was to Whitey Overton; you did not issue that until he was halfway through college. Don Johnson, a quarter-miler who entered Auburn in 1950, was your first real recruit.

Worked for Auburn

DURING YOUR FIVE-YEAR period as athletic director, you worked even harder toward a better Auburn. When you felt the new movement in 1951, you retired with a recommendation for your friend and companion, Jeff Beard, '32. Each time that you have called on Jeff, he has come forth. He has worked untiringly with you in business and on the field. He and his brother, Percy have been like sons.

Oh, you have your eccentricities. In fact, anything that you do twice, and like, becomes automatic. Friends in town and at the field house can set their watches by your appearance.

Each morning at 8:30 you drive to the post office. Next stop is your office, where you enjoy the first cigar of the day. After you teach a class in track or human anatomy to physical education majors, you return to town for a quick cup of coffee and another check at the post office. Back to the field house to open the second mail and to answer your

numerous letters.

You go home for the same daily lunch—a sandwich and a half, buttermilk and a small bowl of soup. A 30-minute nap—during which Annie is not allowed to watch television because you stretch out on the sofa—is a must.

You are back at your desk, smoking your third cigar, by 2 p.m.—after checking the post office again, of course. By 4:15 you are on the track. You remain there until every living soul has gone. A leisurely shower and the lighting of a half-smoked cigar follows. You are ready to go home then, after you check the post office just one more time.

Split-second win

YOUR GREATEST TRACK thrill came in the mile relay of the SEC in 1937, when W. S. Ellis, H. E. Kelly, H. D. Williams and A. W. Kilgore set a record of 3:19.7. Kilgore, the anchor man, took the baton in third place and finished a split-second first. You'll never forget that race.

As your coral wedding anniversary and your 33rd season at Auburn arrive, you are a contented man. Often you look with pride on your boys records. But no one has to recognize your past performances or praise your genius to keep you happy—you are too busy creating future track stars for Auburn.

Yes, Coach Hutsell, this is your life.

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As Chattanooga alumni recruit co-op students

Many Auburn Clubs Elect Officers

Chattanooga

CHATTANOOGA'S Auburn Club has made it possible for 11 co-op engineering students to attend API.

It all began when Charles B. Ordway, '22, suggested that the Auburn Club contact some of Chattanooga's diversified industries about participating in the school's co-op program. He was promptly named chairman of the committee to work out plans. Other members were Paul O. Anderson, '40, who also represented industry; and Dean Petersen, '25, who represented education.

A number of manufacturing firms agreed to hire the co-ops. High school principals were contacted, and selected students with engineering abilities were told about the program. Alex O. Taylor, director of engineering extension who supervises the Auburn co-op program, made arrangements for the college.

The 11 students, who will graduate from Chattanooga or Rossdale, Ga., high schools this spring, will enroll at API in the summer or fall. "These students have been screened. API is quite fortunate in having such a group interested in attending the college," Mr. Ordway said.

Chilton County

THE NEWEST Auburn Club is the one which has been organized in Chilton County. Floyd O. Miller, '28, is president; J. Hollis Jackson, '36, is vice president; and James D. Heflin, '48, is secretary-treasurer.

A meeting in Clanton's City Hall April 16 included showing the film of the Auburn-Georgia game and talks by Coach Buck Bradberry and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37. Alumni attending were Dan Alred, '50, L. H. Bodden, '44, Olin G. Fields, '41, Ed Waldrup, '49, John B. DeRamus, '20, George H. Jester, '28, Charles R. Moore, '28, W. O. Miller, '36, R. A. Robinson, '50, Mildred E. Lord, '49, and J. Hollis Jackson, '36.

Far East

THE Far East Auburn Club installed Maj. Ed B. Plaisance, '39, as president at its dinner meeting in the United Nations Headquarters at Pershing Heights, Tokyo, Japan. Other new officers are Maj. L. Ledbetter, vice president; First Lt. James M. Hearn, '49, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Allie Bates Jolley, '36, press chairman.

Lt. Col. Jack E. Winslett, '20, outgoing president, turned the gavel over to

Maj. Plaisance, who welcomed 32 persons from throughout Japan. William E. Collum, '29, of Tallahassee, Birmingham and Yokota, Japan, is a new member.

Because of the rapid turnover of members in the Far East, the club has unique meetings, without speeches or programs. They are merely get-togethers of War Eagles, who have not seen each other for some time and have much to talk about, or who have never before met, but are brothers of common interest and knowledge.

Members who have left the Far East include Maj. B. C. Pope, Jr., '33, and family of Auburn, who will be located at the University of Florida; First Lt. Edwin P. Vaiden, Jr., '51, of Birmingham, former club secretary-treasurer; Maj. Alex R. Garrett, '27, of Camp Drew; and Col. Winslett and family.

The club will meet the second Saturday evening of every month at the United Nations Headquarters. Mrs. Jolley asks parents and friends of Auburnites who are in that vicinity to notify her, at Headquarters FEAF, Box 230, APO 925, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Washington, D.C.

THE AUBURN Club of Washington, D. C., held a buffet supper and business meeting at the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company offices Jan. 15.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, Rep. Robert E. (Bob) Jones, Jr., and Rep. George W. Andrews made brief talks. Other speakers were President Ralph B. Draughon, Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver and Washington Club President Roger McWhorter, '09.

The club elected Guy V. Bullock, '52, secretary-treasurer to succeed Hurdie H. Burk, '51, who has been transferred to the US Naval OCS Training Base at Newport, R. I.

Movies of the Auburn-Alabama and Auburn-Old Miss football games were shown after the business session.

Jefferson County

THE FINE ART of fishing was described by Dr. Homer S. Swingle before the Jefferson County Auburn Club at a meeting in the Alabama Power Company Auditorium in Birmingham April 1.

The speaker, who is world-famous as a fish culturist, revealed some of the secrets of catching fish successfully. He also pointed out where fish are found at various times of the year.

The Birmingham group recognized



James M. Brown, '46

Coach Wilbur Hutsell, who was honored by the Southern Relays April 2 as Track Coach of the Years (see story on front page of this issue). Coach Ralph (Shug) Jordan discussed Spring training. Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver attended.

James M. Brown, Jr., 1954 president, introduced 1954 committee chairmen, who in turn introduced their committee members. The chairmen are A. Trez Feaster, III, '41, athletic affairs; John H. Lanier, '49, publicity; E. Davis Long, '33, membership; Wayne B. Nelson, Jr., '42, finance; Virgil P. Rice, '42, program; Malcolm McDonald, '38, student employment; Alvin A. Biggio, '26, advisory.

The officers of the club, in addition to Mr. Brown, are G. Thornton Nelson, '38, vice president; Harry M. Burns, '40, secretary; Ed R. Munger, '50 treasurer.

About 85 attended the meeting.

Kingsport, Tenn.

THE KINGSPORT Auburn Club met for a covered dish supper at the Borden Mills Recreation Hall March 27. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Baker, '48, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Kingsbury, '48, and Mr. and Mrs. James Nix, '32.

After a brief business meeting, the hosts conducted several games and contests for entertainment.

William H. Rozier, '49, is president of the Kingsport Club. Other 1954 officers are George P. Williams, '49, vice president; Mrs. Helen Gibson, (wife of Charles M. Gibson, '15) secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Susan Smith, (wife of T. M. Smith, '42), hospitality chairman; Mrs. Helen Lister (wife of James M. Lister, '49) reporter.

The club holds quarterly meetings.

Houston, Tex.

PRESIDENT of the Houston, Texas, Auburn Club is I. Q. Rayburn, '36. Serving with him are Paul Nuckolls, '43, vice president; and Calvin T. Bishop, '51, secretary-treasurer.

Jacksonville, Fla.

WALTER Gilbert, '37, has been elected president of the Jacksonville, Fla., Auburn Club. He succeeds Stuart H. Dent, '20.

Other officers of the club in the Gator Bowl city are John M. Hutchinson, Jr., '48, vice president; and George W. Whitmore, '47, secretary-treasurer.

Limestone-Morgan

SHOWING of the Auburn-Mississippi State football film was a feature of the Limestone-Morgan Auburn Club which met in Decatur March 17. Coach Shot Senn, '33, and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, spoke briefly.

James W. Chambers, Jr., '28, Athens, was elected president to succeed Harold W. Smith, '41, Decatur. Other new officers are William C.

McClanahan, '42, Hartelle, vice president; Ed N. Price, '27, Decatur, re-elected secretary-treasurer; Clinton R. Owens, '49, Falkville, and Redus Collier, '27, Decatur, directors.

Tuscaloosa

NEW officers of the Tuscaloosa Auburn Club are Houston Gravlee, '40, president; F. Burt Vardeman, '49, vice president; and Edward K. Wilson, '48, secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the club are French Sconyers, '40; Dr. Rufus O. Moore, '38; C. D. Tatum, '23; Virgil Willett, '50; Allen C. Boyd, '36; Dr. John B. Vaughn, '49; Morgan Wallace, '42, Virginia Lowry, '42; and Mildred B. Davis, '43.

Madison County

THE MADISON County Auburn Club's annual alumni barbecue was held at the Big Spring Park in Huntsville April 24.

Officers of the Madison County Club for 1954 are McKinney L. Thomas, '39, president; William C. Rotenberry, '41, vice president; and Mrs. Tweak Harvey, (wife of Arthur E. Harvey, '40), secretary-treasurer.

Mobile County

MOBILE alumni heard Coach Shug Jordan discuss Auburn's 1954 football team during a showing of films of the "A" Day game at a meeting of the Mobile County Auburn Club April 20.

Jeff Beard, athletic director, explained the new football ticket installment purchase plan. (For further information, see page 2 of this issue.) Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver, '37, attended. Dwain G. Luce, '39, is president of the Mobile Club.

Those attending were W. E. Rogers, '32, Rip Rush, '40, Dr. Charles Phillips, '52, D. W. Ellard, '47, Aimee McCormick, '50, Doddie Lewis, '50, Fern Nix, '49, J. C. Stallings, Jr., '49, A. Owen Drey, '52, John T. Lutz, '42, F. P. Jones, '10, J. M. Davis, '43, R. P. Willingham, '30, Allen W. Kerr, '49, Bob Mayhue, '51, J. E. Robinson, '27, William H. Martin, '53, William R. McElroy, '53, Hugh E. Payne, '44, Thomas E. Boyett, Jr., '50, Jack F. Kilborn, '48, Thomas R. Bodden, '37, Ken Lott, '41, Dr. Philip Gilchrist, '36, Ann Wilson, '54, John P. Wilson, Jr., '32, J. F. Turk, '44, Maurice (4-Lane) Payne, '28, R. C. Hanks, '52, Sam Blackwell, '53, M. A. Mastin, '19, G. B. Clarke, Jr., '41, J. Hunter Grant, '15, W. C. Regan, '27, Wallace R. McKinney, Jr., '25, William P. White, '36, Jerry Leff, '39, Elise Leff, '40, Pop Paterson, '29, George D. Marcusen, '50, Doug Harris, '49, Charles Baumhauer, '43, W. B. (Pug) Erickson, '20, J. L. Burleson, '39, Ben Mabson, '32, Robert B. Reynolds, '23, C. E. Alexander, '38, T. A. Sims, Jr., '49, Mike McEvoy, '45, J. O'C. Jackson, Jr., '50, Alex C. Hancock, '48, Rodney Adams.

Coosa-Tallapoosa

ABOUT 200 alumni and friends of API attended the Coosa-Tallapoosa Auburn Club's annual fish dinner at Kowaliga Beach near Alexander City April 24.

Coach Shug Jordan talked about Auburn's football prospects for 1954. Dr. Ralph Draughon, president of API, and Alumni Secretary Joe Sarver also spoke.

Charles Adams, '36, Alexander City, was elected president of the club. Other new officers are Owen McGhee, '26, Alexander City, H. C. Webb, '48, Nixburg, vice presidents; Don Kolar, '49, Alexander City, treasurer; Frank Pennington, '48, Alexander City, secretary; Dudley Martin, '44, Philip Adams, '42, William (Bud) Hodges, '41, all of Alexander City, executive committee.



ANDREW J. PEACOCK, Jr., '50, (right) has been presented the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious service" by Cmdr. M. G. Miller (left). The reserve officer, who is now a chemical engineer at Tennessee Eastman Kodak Company in Kingsport, served as a naval lieutenant in command of a mine sweeper in Korean waters Dec. 24, 1952-July 2, 1953. The citation noted Lt. Peacock's "aggressive competence . . . his excellent seamanship and courage in handling his ship under enemy fire." His ship operated near Hungnam and Wonsan.

Alumnalities

1896

DEATHS: Dr. James Robert Haigler, 80, Montgomery physician for more than 50 years, in an Augusta, Ga., hospital April 2. He had been ill for some time.

1900

C. L. Harold has moved from Sarasota, Fla., to Pleasantville, N. Y.

1901

M. C. Turpin, executive secretary of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, reports his New York headquarters have been moved to 234 Fifth Avenue.

1902

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paterson observed their golden wedding anniversary March 28 with a reception at the Blue Moon Inn in Montgomery for their friends.

1907

Hubert D. Long has retired and is living at 1615 Melrose Place, Birmingham.

1909

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Sullivan (Catherine Ellis, '46) live in Camp Hill, where he is in the lumber and real estate business.

1910

Judge Walter B. Jones of Montgomery was elevated from first vice president to president of the Alabama Bar Association March 31, following the death of the former president. Judge Jones' father, the late Gov. Thomas Goode Jones, was Alabama Bar Association president in 1901.

1913

MARRIAGES: Mrs. Ruth Parks of Winter Haven, Fla., to Frank Dudley, Jr., in Columbus, Ga., April 7. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley live in Winter Haven.

Herbert H. Moorer, retired, lives at Pine Shadows, Pike Road, Ala.

1914

DEATHS: S. Russell Amos, 60, Brooklyn, (Ala.) postmaster, in an automobile crash at Evergreen April 19. Mr. Amos attended the University of Dublin, Ireland, after serving overseas in World War I. He was a cotton and fertilizer dealer in Brooklyn.

1915

G. A. Moseley is sheriff of Montgomery County . . . Arvy Carnes, who was Southeastern regional engineer for the Soil Conservation Service in Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to Auburn as state soil conservation engineer.

1916

C. E. Newman, formerly agronomy specialist for the Soil Conservation Service in East Central Alabama, has been transferred to the state office in Auburn.



Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1917

John M. Ward, Montgomery, was named first vice president of the Southern Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives at the annual convention in Montgomery in March. He is executive vice president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce . . . Julius Eagle has moved from Selma to Long Beach, Calif.

1918

Lt. Col. R. Brackston Ashe, former post transportation officer at Camp Polk, La., now has an APO address, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

1919

Thomas B. Chambers is head of engineering for the Soil Conservation Service in the Southeastern states. His headquarters are in Spartanburg, S. C. . . . Dr. M. K. Heath, associate professor of veterinary medicine at Auburn, has been reelected secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association.

1920

William B. Halsey is now working with REA-financed cooperatives in Missouri and Oklahoma as a power-use specialist to assist borrowers in finding economical and income-producing uses of electricity in the home and on the farm. His headquarters are in Springfield, Mo. . . . Judge George Clyde Britain of Anniston is serving as probate judge of Calhoun County. He was twice elected to office without opposition.

1921

Dr. Edward Flemmon Hall has moved from Birmingham to Ithaca, N. Y. . . . W. G. Simpson, Jr., has been transferred from Auburn to Decatur as area conservationist for Area 1 of the Soil Conservation Service in Alabama . . . E. C. Easter, Alabama Power Company executive from Birmingham, was one of the group attending Auburn's conference on the Impact of Rapid Industrialization on the South. Other alumni were A. Reese Harvey, '22, and John C. Clarke, '31, State Highway Department, Montgomery; R. E. Cammack, '16,

State Director of Vocational Education, Montgomery; Dr. Robert C. Anderson,



1922

Wilton Burton Duncan is vice president and manager of J. R. Asbell and Company, concrete products manufacturers, in Panama City, Fla.

1923

E. W. Ingle is a cabinet maker in Oneonta . . . J. C. Cannon, Montgomery, is state supervisor of vocational agriculture.

1924

Kelly Mosley, Georgia manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, was principal speaker at the University of Georgia's Third Annual Municipal Management Institute for mayors and city managers of Georgia, South Carolina and Alabama April 1.

1925

T. Earl Whatley has moved from Ope-
lika to Montgomery . . . Clarence H.
Turk is general traffic supervisor for
Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph
Company in Atlanta. He has recently
moved there from Miami.

1926

Samuel R. Morris, is supervisor of the Gulf Coast area of the USDA's plant quarantine branch, Agricultural Research Service, with headquarters in the Masonic Temple Bldg., New Orleans . . . "Like father, like son," the old saying goes. Proving it are W. G. Sellers, Sr., who served as president of Alpha Gamma Rho during his senior year at Auburn, and William Gilbert Sellers, Jr., '55, who has been elected president of the fraternity. Mr. Sellers is in the pulpwood business in Ramer with his brothers, J. C. Sellers, '24, and C. E. Sellers, '32. Another brother, Shannon H. Sellers, '32, is in the real estate business in Montgomery. All were members of the agricultural fraternity.

1927

Thomas G. Faulkner is owner of Faulkner Laboratories, manufacturers of plastics in Tampa, Fla. . . . William M. Frank is staff supervisor for American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Birmingham . . . Ed Price, Decatur, is a director of the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen's Association . . . M. E. Stephens is state soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service.

1928

Sidney Graham Alspaugh is employed by the State Highway Department of New Mexico in Carrizozo . . . Edwin Lee Roberts is manager-owner of an appliance firm in Albertville . . . Henry A. Bess is chairman of the department of entomology, University of Hawaii . . . Edwin C. Bottcher is a merchant in Cullman and a farmer at Hanceville . . . Cecil Summers Stowe is a partner-manager of Alabama Office Supply Company in Opelika . . . Flynn E. Hudson, Jr., of the Atlanta firm of Hudson and Jenkins, architects and engineers, is recuperating at his home in DeKalb County, Ga. He suffered a heart attack while on a business trip to Albany, Ga., and spent four weeks in a hospital there.

1929

DEATHS: Archibald Young Fair, 50, at his home in Memphis, Tenn., April 10.

Mrs. Willie M. Smith Hancock is Ethelsville, Ala., postmaster. She has held this post since 1940 . . . Cecil G. Qualls is principal of the Steele, Ala., Junior High School in St. Clair County . . . Thomas A. Walther, III, is engaged in dairy and beef cattle farming and operating a cotton gin and warehouse at

**Gammage Promoted
By Southern Bell**



DAVIS A. GAMMAGE, '15, is general traffic operations engineer for Southern Bell Telephone Company's general offices in Atlanta, Ga.

He assumed his new duties April 1, moving up from traffic personnel supervisor to direct staff activities of the general traffic department. Mr. Gammage joined Southern Bell in Atlanta the year after he earned his electrical engineering degree from Auburn.

In 1928 he was promoted to division supervisor in Charlotte, N. C. He returned to Atlanta in 1934 as employment supervisor. Two years later he was advanced to general traffic supervisor.

Mr. Gammage is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Phi Kappa Phi scholastic honorary. He makes his home in Atlanta.



Newbern. His two daughters, Carolyn, '54, and Frances, '56, are both enrolled in API's School of Education. He has two sons, Tom, 16, and Bill, 9 . . . J. F. Shackelford, president of Wimberly and Thomas Hardware Company in Birmingham, was one of the speakers at the Alabama Association of Credit Executives forum on financial management in Birmingham in March . . . Henry N. Coleman, Luverne, is Crenshaw County engineer . . . Irby Barrett of Birmingham and Lucile Burson of Grove Hill are district directors of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents' Association.

1930

Frank W. Lull is division engineer for the Mississippi Power Company in Meridian . . . J. Noble Crump is president of the Dixie Electric Company, contractors and retailers, in Montgomery . . . John L. (Buzz) Wilson has opened his own office as a tax consultant in Washington, D. C.

1931

B. Campbell Blake is executive vice president and general manager of the Connors Steel Division of the H. K. Porter Company, Birmingham . . . Henry E. Parris is financial assistant to Escambia County School Board, with headquarters in Pensacola High School.

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KAPPA ALPHA fraternity members issue a secession proclamation to open the annual "Old South" weekend in

April. Confederate troops and belles in ante-bellum dress paraded through Auburn, then raised the Stars and Bars.

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He lives in Gulf Breeze, Fla. . . . Joe R. Martin, Sr., is president of Martin Machine Company of Arlington, Tex., and general manager of Industrial Machinery Company, Fort Worth, Tex. His sons are Gary C. Martin, '57, and Joe R. Martin, '53, now in the Navy.

1932

Marvin B. Smyly is a farmer at Oxford . . . Lt. Col. Otis S. Moreman, Jr., is executive officer of Seventh Army's quartermaster section in Germany.

1933

John Robertson Farris is an associate in the Montgomery architectural firm of Raymond Sizemore, '28, on Hull Street . . . Mary Thompson, Tuskegee, is a district director of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association . . . Mrs. Ernestine Hill Beatty is a housewife in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Lt. Col. Robert Clarke Fuller is now stationed in France . . . H. L. Eubanks is county agent for St. Clair County.

1934

Dr. Hubert A. Nowlin is a veterinarian in Pensacola, Fla. . . . C. N. Kearley is assistant state conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service, with headquarters in Auburn . . . J. Frank Moore, Jr., is assistant chief of the ammonia branch of TVA at Wilson Dam

1935

Col. Jack L. Coan, who has been in Korea since last August, has assumed command of the 36th Engineer Group. His wife and two sons are living in Takoma Park, Md., while he is overseas . . . Austin R. Martin, Wetumpka newsman, has returned to the United States after a two months' visit to Germany. He and his German-born wife studied Bavarian porcelain making techniques, which they plan to adapt for the design and manufacture of pottery and porcelain in Alabama. They also visited Mrs. Martin's family.



1936

Ernest Charles Rushing has moved to Birmingham, where he is special representative of the Wayne Pump Co. . . . Lt. Col. Leroy Thompson, Jr., is chief of the radio engineering branch, Signal Corps Plant, Engineering Agency in Washington, D. C. He lives in Alexandria, Va. . . . David B. Gibson is general manager of the new Unitron Corporation, producers of precision electronic equipment in Orlando, Fla. He plans to move his family from Syracuse, N. Y., later this year . . . Charles T. Hightower is with the International Paper Company in Natchez, Miss.

1937

DEATHS: William Hodges Ward, Blount County agricultural agent, of a heart attack in Oneonta May 2. Following his graduation from API in agriculture, he became assistant county agent in Blount County. In 1946 he was promoted to county agent. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Bynum Ward, and a son, Billy.

Ralph E. Davis is farm director for Battey State Hospital at Route 2, Rome, Ga. . . . Edward W. Briggs is a research engineer for North American Aviation at Downey, Calif. His home is in Whittier . . . Jack O. Ullman has moved from Detroit, Mich., to Wilmington, Del. . . . Major John Thomas Cravey is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

. . . Archie H. Adams has been promoted to plant manager of Universal Atlas Cement Company at Buffington, Ind. He joined the cement company at Leeds in 1936, and has served as assistant manager at Fairborn, Ohio, and Buffington plants . . . James R. Burton, Jr., lives in Jasper.

1938

DEATHS: Adolphus L. Pettus, Jr., 38, at his home in Lineville April 16. He was an insurance agent and a member of the Lineville Chamber of Commerce. After graduating in agricultural education, he had taught vocational agriculture at Pike County High School in Brundidge and has been a rural mail carrier at Pyriton. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Thomas D. (Ted) Lewis, Jr., is employed by Scheuer and Company, New York . . . Ernest Faulk Guy, Jr., lives in Pittsburg, Pa. . . . William C. Mankin lives in Atlanta, where he is working for Meade-Johnson Company . . . Walter L. Sutton has moved from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, La.

1939

Lt. Col. William M. Hargett and Robert Herron Neely both live in Hampton, Va. . . . Howard R. Strong is a teacher and guidance counselor at Suffern (N. Y.) High School . . . Mrs. Jeanette Frankel Leshner combines the work of a housewife with that of assistant chief of the Dietetic Service at Brooklyn (N. Y.) Veterans Administration Hospital . . . Thomas Benjamin Hagler, associate professor of horticulture at API, has received a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Maryland . . . Richard F. Rainer is new manager of Superior Gas, Inc., at Notasulga . . . Robert W. Rhodes has been transferred to Tuskegee as Farmers Home Administration supervisor of Macon and Bullock Counties. Charles Parnell, supervisor in Perry County, has added Mr. Rhodes' former territory, Hale County, to his area.

1940

BIRTHS: A daughter, Debra Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Wilson of Auburn March 11.

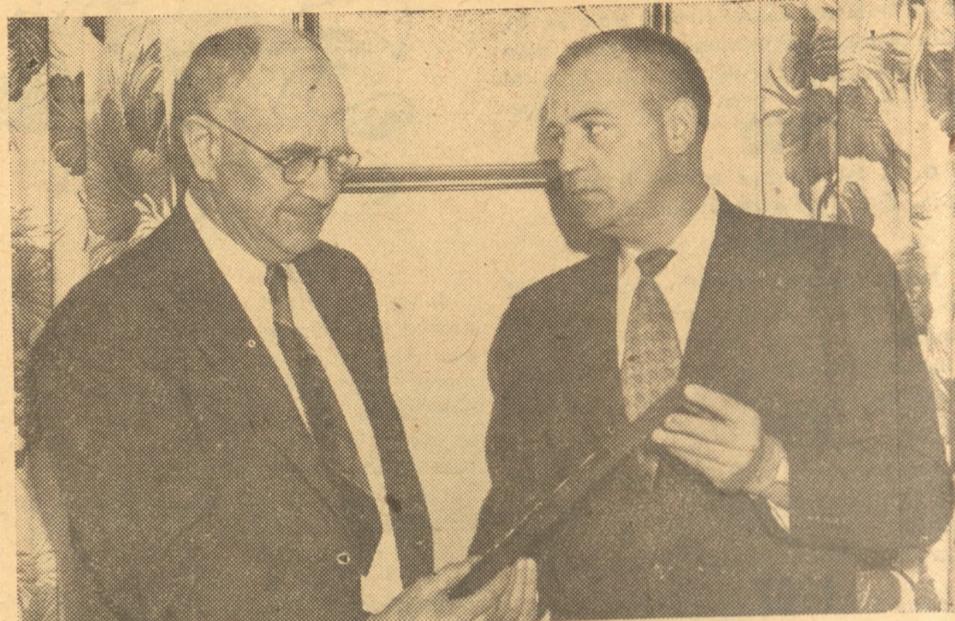
MARRIAGES: Mrs. June R. Jungklas to Lt. Cmdr. George T. Maxwell in Arlington, Va., Oct. 15. Lt. Cmdr. Maxwell is now attending the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Dr. John Thomas Mitchell is living in Quitman, Ga. He has recently returned from Mexico, where he was a U.S. veterinarian with the foot-and-mouth disease eradication program . . . Jim Romine is assistant sales manager for Southeast Ford Tractor Company, Decatur, Ga. He lives in Atlanta . . . G. W. Cantrell is an interviewer for the Alabama State Employment Service in Montgomery. He is maintaining a home in Lanett . . . Frank W. Cayce, Florence, S. C., is sales manager of Moore Fonda-ville Corporation, an air conditioning firm . . . Frances Mallette of Dothan is a district director of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association . . . Capt. Julian K. Legare has been assigned to Lake Charles, La., after completing a tour of duty at Pepperell Air Force Base, Newfoundland. His wife and three daughters, Julieanne, Amelia and Jacqueline, are with him . . . Dr. E. C. Roukema lives in Nashville, Tenn.

1941

Lt. Col. William G. Greene is operations analyst for the U. S. Air Force Headquarters at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. He lives in Alexandria, Va. . . . Henry Wesson has moved to Hart-selle, Ala., from Sumter, S. C. . . . Charles B. Vickery lives in Brewton . . . William Mac Wemyss lives in Gallatin, Tenn. . . . Thomas J. Glover, Jr., is with

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DR. LEON F. WHITNEY, '40, (left) who operates one of the nation's largest veterinary practices in Orange, Conn., received the first Zeta Veterinary Achievement Award from President

Robert Houk of Auburn's Omega Tau Sigma professional fraternity. While at API, Dr. Whitney was instrumental in founding Zeta chapter. A nationally known author, he practices with his son.

Vet School first to adopt

Spring Internship Plan

THERE ARE no seniors on the classrooms on Vet Hill this spring.

The 61 members of the 1954 class in the School of Veterinary Medicine may be found in hospitals, clinics and on farms from Virginia, Kentucky and Florida to California. They are serving as interns with practicing veterinarians.

The Auburn seniors are the first students in the country to intern during the spring quarter. In the past, Auburn has required its veterinary students to intern during the summer between junior and senior years. API's new spring internship program has attracted wide-spread interest from practicing veterinarians and other veterinary colleges.

Under the new plan, Auburn students begin their senior year in veterinary medicine in the summer. This enables them to complete all classroom work at the end of the winter quarter of the senior year. They spend the spring quarter as interns.

The program has two definite advantages over the summer internship plan which Auburn has used in the past, Dean Redding S. Sugg pointed out.

The student has completed all class work—including surgery—and is prepared for practice.

The practitioner is busiest in the spring months. The intern can give most help during this season; at the same time, the practitioner can offer the student a wider variety of experience than at any other time of year.

Seminar in June

A FINAL three-day seminar for all interns will bring the seniors back to the campus June 2. Half-day conferences will be held by class members with the faculties of each of the veterinary school's six departments.

The interns who receive satisfactory ratings for their spring work will be graduated in June.

About one-third of the seniors plan to stay with the veterinarians under whom they interned for at least one year, as the school recommends. The next largest group will go into practice for themselves. Others will enter service or do graduate work and teaching.

DEAN SUGG said the spring intern plan has been approved by practicing veterinarians, and a large number requested interns this year. The school furnished the seniors lists of interested doctors, but

each student made his own arrangements.

Sixteen are interning in Tennessee, with 10 in Alabama. Other states have the following number of interns: Florida, 8; Louisiana, 7; North Carolina, 5; Georgia, 4; Virginia and Mississippi, 3; Kentucky and South Carolina, 2; California, 1.

Auburn men cooperate

THE SENIORS are interning with the following Auburn graduates:

Dr. Karl Owens, '35, Gainesville, Fla.; Dr. C. R. Swearingen, '42, Smithfield, N. C.; Dr. David H. Taylor, '38, Shreveport, La.; Dr. L. E. (Ty) Irby, '43, Mobile; Dr. Charles Phillips, '52, Mobile; Dr. C. H. Gurley, '47, Durham, N. C.; Dr. Ray Ashander, '42, Decatur; Dr. H. Grady Young, '41, Thomasville, Ga.; Dr. William O. Greene, '40, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Eugene Saffen, '51, Cleveland, Tenn.; Dr. J. W. McKee, '41, Hickory, N. C.; Dr. Ralph C. Mobley, '50, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. J. P. Carney, '44, Meridian, Miss.

Dr. Lee Roy Mims, '28, Opelika Dr. Bob Lewis, '47, Lakeland, Fla.; Dr. Bob Thompson, '47, Columbia, Tenn.; Dr. H. L. McGee, '43, Miami, Fla.; Dr. Wilson H. Harrell, '43, Enterprise; Dr. J. W. Berry, '23, Pulaski, Tenn.; Dr. Lamar H. Moree, '50, Ashburn, Ga.; Dr. William McMullin, '48, Hammond, La.; Dr. C. B. Thamess, '27, Greenville; Dr. W. L. Stroup, '12, Corinth, Miss.; Dr. H. W. Nance, '44, Lawrenceburg, Tenn.; Dr. Glen W. Hunt and Dr. John Morrison, '50, Opelousas, La.; Dr. Robert P. Knowles, '44, Miami, Fla.; Dr. J. L. Johns, '49, Huntingdon, Tenn.

Dr. A. J. McCreary, '35, and Dr. Ernest L. Reed, Jr., '43, Pensacola, Fla.; Dr. C. T. Chapman, '45, Troy; Dr. C. H. Poitevint, '43, Dothan; Dr. I. G. Gaunt, '15, Jasper; Dr. Jack Courtney, '52, Opelika; Dr. C. R. Fincher, '51, Charlotte, N. C.; Dr. John Ashburn and Dr. E. M. Reynolds, '49, Johnson City, Tenn.; Dr. E. M. Spence, '37, Jackson, Tenn.; Dr. D. Y. Kirkpatrick, '44, Orlando, Fla.; Dr. C. L. Williams, '49, Rome, Ga.; Dr. Gibbs Ashley, '45, Winter Garden, Fla.; Dr. Tom Bullington, '43, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Dr. Julian Edwards, '39, and Dr. Kenneth Whittington, '42, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. T. S. Slaughter, '42, Rogersville, Tenn.; Dr. N. H. Dowden, '49, Greeneville, Tenn.

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Libby, McNeil and Libby in Baltimore, Md. . . . Dennis F. Gowder has joined the Soil Conservation Service in Tennessee. He is former FHA supervisor for Macon and Bullock Counties . . . Alma Holladay, Livingston, is second vice president of the Alabama Home Demonstration Agents Association . . . Dr. Robert L. Gamewell is a dentist in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1942

Major Craig Lee Jackson is stationed at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico . . . Mrs. Edna Wright Miller is now living at Fort Benning, Ga., where her husband is stationed.

1943

MARRIAGES: Joanne Phillips to Herald Jackson Knight at Troy April 10. They are living in Blue Springs, where he is in business.

Lester Aubrey Smith is assistant superintendent of the Black Belt Sub-station, Marion Junction . . . Capt. Henry S. Thigpen is now stationed at College Station, Tex. . . . George F. Caraway, mayor of Moulton, will report May 27

for a two-year period of active duty in the dental section of the Navy . . . Dr. L. E. (Ty) Irby, Mobile, is new president of the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. J. L. Sledge, Greensboro, is vice president . . . Orman

Dewey Lamb is serving with the Navy in San Diego, Calif. . . . John Drury, New York City Opera Company baritone, sang one of the leading roles in the Mobile Opera Guild's "Il Trovatore" in March. He was featured in the Chicago Theater of the Air's production of "Student Prince," which was broadcast over the Mutual network April 10, and has appeared in a number of New York operas this spring.

1944

Mrs. Kathleen High Land is vocational home economics teacher at Camp Hill High School . . . Walton H. Bartee, Jr., operates Bartee Lumber Company in Huntsville. He has two children . . . Louis V. Shepard has moved to Groves, Tex., from Port Arthur . . . Betty W. Cosby, assistant dean of women at API, has been elected president of the Alabama Association of Women Deans and Advisers for 1954-56.

1945

Harold Gordon Hamilton is a USDA Soil Conservation Service engineer in Demopolis . . . James C. Farlow is a sales engineer for American-Cast Iron Pipe Company in Birmingham.

1946

MARRIAGES: Mary Lucile Martin to Olin B. Barnes, Jr., in Shreveport, La., April 9.

Henry T. Mills is office manager of Alabama Steel Company, a steel fabricating firm in Birmingham . . . Jerry Roden, Jr., has entered business in Piggah . . . Paintings by Mrs. Lallah Miles Perry, Philadelphia, Miss., were shown at Allison's Wells, Miss., in April. This third exhibit of her work included canvases which she painted in Mexico, New Orleans and Mississippi . . . Ralph H. Whitley lives in Bessemer . . . Thomas M. Jelks lives in Panama City, Fla.

1947

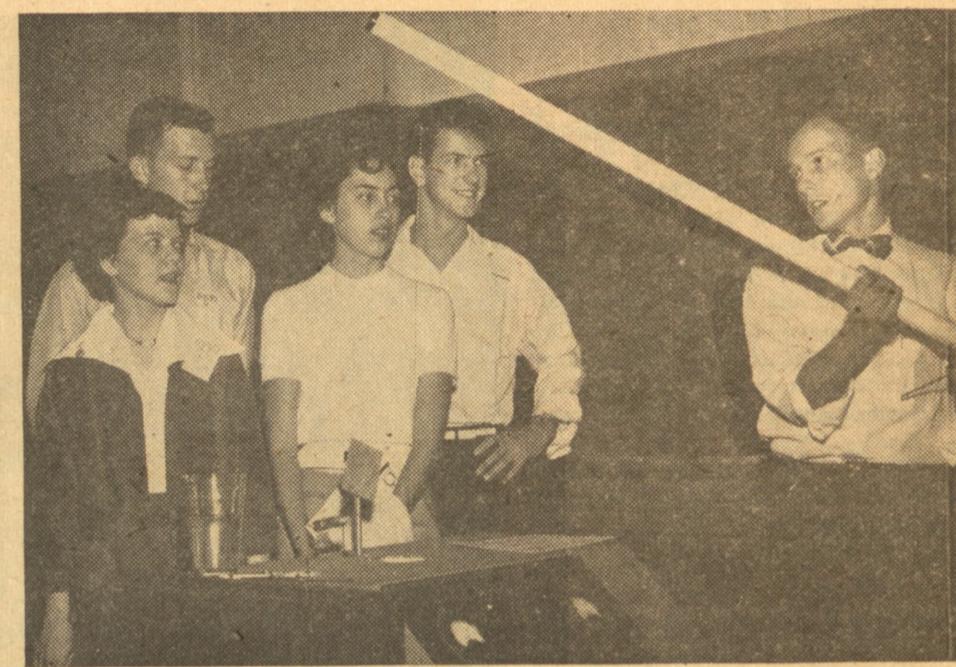
BIRTHS: A son, John Scott, Jr., to Dr. and Mrs. John S. Meredith of Statesville, N. C., March 28. Dr. Meredith has entered private veterinary practice after spending two years in the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. . . . A son, Kenneth Walton, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis W. Stone

(Edith Hunt, '44) in Birmingham March 17.

MARRIAGES: Anne P. Preston to John Blake Lett of Selma in Providence, R. I., April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Lett are residing in Washington, D. C.

Bevis M. Traylor is a fire insurance adjuster in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Thomas C. O'Bryan is an aeronautical research scientist at Langley Field, Va. . . . Charles W. Reynolds is connected with the University of Maryland's department of horticulture . . . C. L. Waggoner is head of the Hattiesburg, Miss., architectural firm, Waggoner Associates. Mrs. Waggoner is Julia deMarcay, '48 . . . Capt. George M. Hughes is stationed at Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Thomas L. Young is a research electronic engineer for Callaway Mills in LaGrange, Ga. . . . O. J. Strock is "lead" engineer on a radar project for Western Electric at Pomona, N. C. He lives in Greensboro, N. C. . . . T. W. Gandy, assistant professor of agricultural education at API, has been awarded a doctor of education degree from University of Illinois . . . Bernie L. Frost, Jr., is an examiner for the merchandise division of the U. S. Customs Service in Miami, Fla. . . . Dr. Clinton S. Wilkinson, Jr., is a dentist in Selma. He is married to Dorothy Reynolds, '48 . . . John D. Rambo is branch manager of the Square D Company, sales engineers in Greensboro, N. C. . . . Jesse Roland Twilley, Jr., is manager of his father's real estate firm in Selma . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis Stephens, '49, (Juanette Collier) live in Chattanooga, where he is an electronics engineer employed by International Business Machines . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Hartwig, '49, (Eleanor Hannum) have moved to Anniston, where he works for Monsanto Chemical Company. They have two children . . . Woodham W. Cauley, a certified public accountant, is a member of the firm of Whatley and Cauley of Opelika. He has



LIGHTING an unconnected fluorescent tube amazes Mobile students, who were among 2,000 high schoolers, parents and teachers attending Auburn's Third Village Fair in April. Laboratories and classrooms were opened to visitors. An

anesthetized guinea pig was featured in the veterinary medicine exhibit which won the Alumni Association's cup for first place. Textile engineers took second by weaving souvenir cloth pictures of President Draughon.



recently been approved for membership in the American Institute of Accountants. Hugh D. Whatley, senior partner, is a 1930 graduate, and Gene C. McClelland, manager of the West Point office, is a 1949 graduate . . . Autry Bailey is principal of Excel High School in Monroe County . . . Homer Wright was named Auburn's "outstanding young businessman" by the Jaycees for his contributions to community service and welfare . . . Willis S. Thrash has been appointed administrator of the new Tri-City Hospital at Leaksville, N. C. He is former administrator of the Drake Infirmary, and is married to Saxon Shoemaker, '48 . . . Robert L. Ferrell is a mechanical engineer for two heating and electric companies in Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee, and operates his own consulting engineering service.

1948

BIRTHS: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Broyles of Huntsville March 26 . . . A son, Lester Lee, III, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Lester Lee Holley (Betty Lou Sharit, '50) at Jacksonville, Fla., March 25.

MARRIAGES: Sallie W. Wood to Eugene Temple Millsap, Jr., in Montgomery April 23. They will live in Montgomery, where he is an architect . . . Betty Sue Morgan of Tallahassee to Ralph E. Jennings in Montgomery March 19. Mr. Jennings has been appointed Southern Alabama state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, with headquarters in Montgomery.

W. A. R. Cleland is living in Wayside, Md. . . . Mrs. Christine Boles Spence, housewife, is living in Augusta, Ga., while her husband is stationed at Camp Gordon . . . Lt. George Blakely Robertson is a jet all-weather interceptor pilot, stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base . . . Frank E. Boyd, Jr., is new president of Truck and Auto Rentals, Inc., Birmingham . . . Joseph A. Porteous is methods analyst at Anniston Ordnance Depot. He lives on Route 6, Oxford . . . Eugene M. McEachin has been promoted to superintendent of the General Products Group of the Technical Section of DuPont Company's Pell, W. Va., plant . . . L. Carl Owen, Jr., has been named credit manager of the Southwestern District of Graybar Electric Company, with headquarters in Dallas, Texas. His wife is Glenda Wallace, '47 . . . Thomas W. Wheeler, Jr., lives in Boaz, where he is manager of the Marshall-DeKalb Electric Co-op. . . . Albert L. Bartlett is

an engineer with the Southeastern Underwriters Association in Birmingham . . . Mrs. Emily Orr Faulk lives at Route 2, Union Springs . . . Wallace L. Dawkins is an engineer with Gulf Power Company at Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . Frank M. Morris, sales manager of the Georgia-Alabama Marble and Granite Company of Opelika, has been elected vice president of the Southeastern Monument Builders Association . . . Harvey I. Watson resides in Milwaukee, Wis., where he is a sales engineer with Aluminum Company of America. Mrs. Watson is Mary Frances McDonald, '47. They have two sons . . . Roy W. Mickler has moved from Mobile to Decatur, Ga. . . . In Selma, Charles H. Morris has been named executive vice president and Henry E. Pitts, Jr., secretary-treasurer of Cawthron-Coleman Drug Company . . . John N. McCabe, master planner of Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville, is the youngest member of the Alabama State Board of Registration for Architects. The Montgomery Advertiser pointed out that Mr. McCabe is "probably the youngest member ever to serve on this five-man board, which is the architectural governing body for the state." His work at the Army's rocket and guided missile center includes making plans for the arsenal's future development . . . The Rev. John H. Thomas, Jr., is serving as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Dothan . . . Julianne (Jan) Drake, former Episcopal student worker at Auburn, is director of Christian education at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leon W. Cunningham, Jr., '47, (Jean Swingle) live in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Sam W. Main has returned to Birmingham from Cambridge, Mass. . . . Herschel C. Duke is working with the engineering department of the Birmingham Water Works . . . Dr. and Mrs. Wiley W. Bird (Sara L. Robison) live in Sioux City, Iowa, where he is a U. S. Department of Agriculture veterinarian . . . Frederick N. Greene, Jr., works with Hajoca Corporation in Anderson, S. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James M. Darrah, Jr., '50, (Lucy Frances Wheeler) live in Sheffield . . . Felix Baker, Bristol, Va., has graduated from an advanced sales techniques course at the Johns-Manville Training Center in New Jersey. He is a sales representative in the company's Atlanta Division.

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"AUBURN, KING OF COLLEGES" wore the face of Samford's clock and a gold crepe paper crown in the Village Fair parade April 10 to win Phi Kappa Tau fraternity the Alumni Association's cup for that division. First prize cup for organizations went to Horticulture Forum. The float, made of 100,000 gladioli, depicted API's volcanic activities and erupted with flower petals. Climax of the most successful of Auburn's three Village Fairs was a festival.

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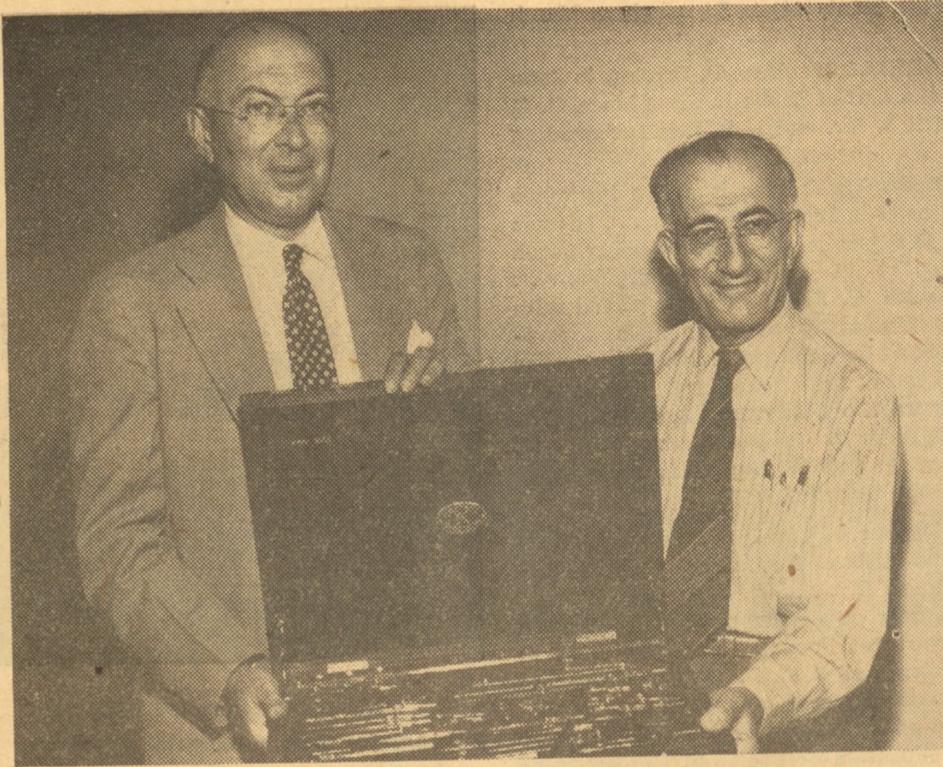
1949

BIRTHS: A daughter, Sara Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Nolen of Alexander City Dec. 22 . . . A daughter, Anne Rebecca, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank Long (Mary Anne Phillips, '53) of Coronado, Calif., Oct. 5 . . . A daughter, Marion Bowling, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. McCurry, Jr., (Jane Frazer) of Opelika Aug. 31. Mr. McCurry is employed by Pepperell Manufacturing Company . . . A daughter, Cheryl Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Perdue of Montgomery March 17 . . . A daughter, Jacquelyn Dee, to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gaut of Birmingham March 19 . . . A son, Gordon Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Lewis of Birmingham April 6.

Jesse Otis Walker, Jr., has joined the field engineering department of Hughes Research and Development Laboratories, Culver City, Calif. . . . Johnny Moon, administrator of the Lanier Memorial Hospital at Langdale, was honored as "young man of the year" by the Valley Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . John Moulton is Albany, Ga., representative of Piedmont Life Insurance Company. Mrs. Moulton is Betty Friday, '50. They have a daughter, Mary Ellen, who is a year old . . . In Decatur, Wolverine Tube Division has promoted Robert A. Allen from chief draftsman to maintenance general foreman. Paul E. Harrison was named to succeed Mr. Allen as chief draftsman . . . Capt. John C. Brown is stationed in Baltimore, Md., with an airborne equipment division at Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command. He lives in Glen Burnie . . . Mrs. Flora Jolley Hicks is a dietitian at the Cullman Hospital . . . Alton Zach Hallum is a designer for Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham . . . Claude R. Saidla, Montgomery, is a salesman for McMillen Feed Mills . . . Needham Allen Brown is a chemical engineer for TVA's development branch at Wilson Dam. He has two sons . . . Mr. and Mrs. Kinne R. Sutton (Jean Holt Coleman, '48), live in Atlanta. Their son, Kinne, Jr., is one year old . . . Ralph Jackson is South Carolina field representative for the National Cotton Council. He lives in Columbia . . . In Columbus, Ga., are Lewis Arthur Scarbrough, an associate architect with Lorin D. Raines, and William C. Cummings, who is an estimator for Crawford Construction Co. . . . Austin Louis Bush, Jr., is employed by Allis-Chalmers in Gadsden as an engineer . . . Catesby ap C. Jones is a partner in Mabry Securities Company, a general insurance firm in Selma . . . Leonard



Ray Smith works as an electrical engineer in the TVA electrical laboratory and test branch in Columbia, Tenn. . . . William B. Connor, Jr., is a salesman for Agricultural Sulphur and Chemical Company in Dothan . . . Clifford D. Stanfield is an automobile salesman in Montgomery . . . Fordyce J. Tatum is staff manager of Life Insurance of Georgia's Montgomery office . . . Mrs. Martha Bailey Pace is a housewife in Anniston . . . Walter F. Johnsey serves as senior engineer for Alabama Power Company in Montevallo . . . Robert L. Williamson is a salesman for Georgia Power Company in Montezuma, Ga. . . . William C. Richardson is chief chemist for Southern Laboratories, Inc., in Mobile . . . Lewe B. Mizelle, Jr., lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is an accountant for Buckeye Cotton Oil Company. Mrs. Mizelle is the former Mary Cottle, '49. They have one child . . . Kenyon B. Davis is a project engineer for the Alabama Highway Department. His headquarters are in Eden, Ala.



DR. W. M. (JOSH) BILLING, '16, (left), gives a complete German-made me-

chanical drawing set to L. M. Sahag, engineering drawing department head.

1950

BIRTHS: A son, Albert Kennedy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernard Jordan of West Palm Beach, Fla., July 27 . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Anderson of Denison, Tex., Sept. 21 . . . A son, David Timmons, to First Lt. and Mrs. Awbrey G. Norris in West Point, Ga., Nov. 14 . . . A son, Ronald Carl, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dennis (Mary Charles Price, '52) in Dothan July 27. Mr. Dennis is assistant county supervisor for Farmers Home Administration for Henry County, with headquarters in Abbeville. **MARRIAGES:** Jean Catherine Johnson of Montevallo to Harry I. Sands, Jr., of Mobile in Biloxi, Miss., April 24. He is an instructor at Keesler Air Force Base . . . Rose Marie Hines, '54, to Preston Randolph Bush II of Gosport in Monroeville April 29 . . . Anne Bailey Coleman, '55, to Tillman Gilbert Crane in Decatur April 17 . . . Charlotte Ann Harris to Dr. Otis Robert Hendrix of Brunswick, Ga., in Grady, Ala., March 26.

Mrs. Sally Holt Moran is living in Augusta, Ga. She has two sons, Warren and Holt . . . Robert D. Thompson has been discharged from the Army and is now living in Troy . . . Joyce Kilgore is a medical technologist at the Veterans' Administration Regional Office in Montgomery . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Duffee (Betty Brown) live in Demopolis, where he is a soil scientist for the US Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service . . . Alfred James Jordan is a salesman for Heilpern Insurance Agency in Montgomery . . . John K. Collins is a sales representative for Aluminum Corporation of America in Birmingham . . . Major Edward S. Wilson serves as a nuclear research officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio . . . William Floyd Evans, Norfolk, Va., is an industrial supplies and machinery salesman . . . James Fred Hamilton is a maintenance supervisor for Ethyl Corporation in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Luttie (Frances) Buchanan is secretary to a Birmingham physician . . . Robert LaFon Robertson, Blountsville, received a master of science degree in agricultural education from Auburn in March . . . Clark Hungerford, Jr., is assistant trainmaster for Southern Railway Company in Asheville, N. C. He has two daughters and a son . . . Alvah Leo Rowe, Jr., is enrolled in graduate school in the department of mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His wife, Jane Elgin Ashford Rowe, and year-old son, Stephen Ashford, live in Cambridge with him . . . Rayburn K. Price, Miami,

Fla., is assistant county agricultural agent for Dade County . . . Billy A. Brooks is employed as a shift engineer by TVA at Fontana Dam, N. C. . . . Sarah Francis Reid is a pharmacist at Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn. . . . Robert B. Walker and Calvin T. Bishop, '51, are partners in Bishop-Walker, landscape architectural firm in Houston, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willard F. Stahl live in Detroit, Mich., where he is employed by Square Deal Electric Company. Mrs. Freda Duke Stahl is art director of Wayne County Library . . . Dr. William Plummer is serving as president of the Eastern North Carolina Veterinary Medical Association and Dr. John D. Baker, '52, is secretary-treasurer. Dr. Plummer is a practicing veterinarian in Goldsboro and Dr. Baker is employed by the veterinary division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, with offices in Goldsboro . . . Dr. Julius D. Reynolds, Jr., is a practicing dentist in Arab, his home town. He and Mrs. Ouida Weekley Reynolds have two children, Patricia Lynn and Robert Scott. Dr. Reynolds is a 1953 graduate of the University of Alabama School of Dentistry . . . Lt. (jg) Lois E. Harden is disbursing and fiscal officer at the Argentia, Newfoundland, Naval Station. She is the only Wave on the base . . . Manuel F. Elizondo is an engineer draftsman at the Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Donald M. Bass is supervisor of the employment division of E. I. duPont's Savannah River Plant. He and Mrs. Ann Hickson Bass live in Aiken, S. C. . . . Ralph F. Langreck, Jr., is associated with Benson Printing Co., Nashville, Tenn. His work includes designing and laying out college yearbooks . . . Harry M. Linden, Roswell, N. M., is a representative for Eli Lilly and Company. He was formerly a pharmacist in El Paso . . . Dr. John E. Morrison is in veterinary practice in Opelousas, La. . . . Bobby J. Griffin teaches vocational agriculture to veterans at McKenzie . . . Earl Charles Halla, Scottsboro, is assistant county agent for Jackson County . . . D. Virgil Willett, Jr., is a conservation forester for Gulf States Paper Corporation in Tuscaloosa . . . Lt. (jg) Watt William Jordan, Jr., is operations officer for the destroyer Naifeh . . . Fred Edward Digesu is an electronics engineer for analogue computations section of



H. M. Linden

Billing Gives Auburn German Drawing Set

"IT'S THE MOST COMPLETE mechanical drawing set I have ever seen," said Prof. L. M. Sahag in describing the gift which Dr. W. M. (Josh) Billing, '16, presented to the engineering drawing department of API in April.

Dr. Billing, who is now a member of the board of directors and the general manager of the synthetics department of Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., was given the drawing set in appreciation for some voluntary work he did for a German industrial firm.

The drawing tools were manufactured by Nestler's in Germany, especially for display at exhibitions, engineering conferences and fairs. The set includes dividers, compasses, beam compasses, plain, Swedish and swivel-point ruling pens, railroad trail pens, sectioning devices, and elaborate spacing mechanisms for dot and dash lines.

DR. BILLING, a chemical and metallurgical major at Auburn, studied mechanical drawing under Prof. A. L. Thomas, '04. "In those days, much of the research we did involved looking for tools to work with," he remembered.

He is well aware that much more important research is going on in Auburn today, for Dr. Billing serves as an advisory member of the Auburn Research Foundation.

He holds degrees from Columbia University and the University of Cincinnati, and has obtained a number of U.S. patents for his own work. He has been in both research and manufacturing chemistry fields.

Mrs. Billing accompanied him to Auburn.



Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville . . . Richard H. Riggs is a division supervisor for Southern Bell Telephone Company in Birmingham . . . Edwin N. Barker is a psychologist intern in the guidance laboratory at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York. He is working toward a Ph. D. degree in clinical psychology.

1951

DEATHS: John M. Goss, 31, a track supervisor for Southern Railway from Leeds, electrocuted while on a job in Williston, S. C., March 26. He is survived by his wife and two daughters . . . Lt. William L. (Bill) Thomas, 27, in a jet airplane crash in Germany March 20. A native of Opelika, he was an aeronautical engineering student and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. He was commissioned in 1951, and received his pilot's wings last year. In November he was sent to Germany. Military funeral services were held in Opelika April 18.

BIRTHS: A daughter, Lois Sadler, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert Beale of Montgomery March 6 . . . A daughter, Virginia Victoria, to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Newby, Jr., in Knoxville, Tenn., March 8. Mr. Newby is an engineer with TVA . . . A daughter, Dianne Carlton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bishop (Dorothy Dean, '50) of Alexander City Dec. 17. Her father is a florist . . . A son, David Alan, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald B. Lanford in Portsmouth, Ohio, Dec. 29. Lt. Lanford has completed a course in Air Traffic Control School at Oklahoma City, Okla., and has been assigned to Kansas City, Mo., for further training . . . A son, David Lee, to Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Boone of Geneva March 13.

MARRIAGES: Elizabeth Louise Reese to V. H. Wilson, Jr., in Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27. Mr. Wilson is employed by the construction department of duPont . . .

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Lenora Sue Propst to Paul McCully in Fayette March 19 . . . Martha Jane Hamn, '55, to Marion Taylor Dawson in Montgomery April 30 . . . Mae Jean Gilmore to Ira Daves McClurkin, Jr., in Montgomery Feb. 28. They are making their home in Montgomery . . . Norma Jean Davis to Harold Clay Richardson in Haleburg, March 24. They are living in Georgetown, Ga.

Chester J. Alexander is an inspector for Hayes Aircraft Corporation in Birmingham . . . Claude W. Pike is assistant county agent for Covington County. He lives in Andalusia . . . First Lt. Lloyd J. Glasgow is commander of an instructors' squadron at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. . . . Henry F. Hamilton is an electrical engineer with TCI at Fairfield . . . Dr. John H. Watt is an instructor in API's School of Veterinary Medicine . . . James Gordon Beasley is a teaching graduate assistant in Auburn's School of Chemistry . . . Lt. (jg) Rogers G. Howell is chief engineer on the USS McKean. His address is care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Allen Jefferson Garrett, Columbus, Ga., received a master of science degree in psychology . . . Charles E. Humphries is a draftsman with Pearson, Tittle and Narrows, architectural firm, in Montgomery . . . George Frederick Martin, Jr., is a construction engineer for duPont in Aiken, S. C. . . . Charles W. Schreiner, Jr., is an electronics engineer working with rocket development at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville . . . Lt. Crawford Nevins is a F-86 fighter pilot, stationed at Alexandria Air Force Base, La. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Shaddix (Eleese Adamson) live in Lanett. Mrs. Shaddix teaches at Fortune Grammar School in LaFayette, Ga. . . . Frank McKinley Bell, Jr., is assistant manager of Bell Feed Company in Mobile . . . George P. Bystricky, a pharmacist, is manager of the Lane Rexall Drug Store at 1174 Euclid Avenue, Atlanta. His home is in Decatur, Ga. . . . Weyman Douglas Blanton is a clerk in the Opelika postoffice . . . William Robert Martin is assistant county agent for Montgomery County . . . Chester K. Scott is sales manager for Goodyear Rubber Company in Bessemer . . . Paul H. Moore, armorer with the Auburn ROTC instructor group, has been promoted to master sergeant . . . Ensign Robert M. Winter is stationed with the Navy Public Works Department, care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Marine Lt. (jg) Thomas G. Etheredge, Jr., is stationed at Little Creek, Norfolk, Va. . . . Edgar A. Heibel lives in Doraville, Ga. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill, Jr., and daughter, Barbara Ellen, live in Portsmouth, Ohio, where he is employed as a salesman for the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company. He was discharged from the Marine Corps in October . . . Jere R. Hoar is doing graduate work at the University of Mississippi . . . Bill McArdle is a member of the Birmingham News sports department . . . Charles Ray Everett has been discharged from the Army and now lives in Anniston . . . Charles H. Lamar, Jr., is employed by the Birmingham Paper Company. He lives in Homewood . . . Abraham J. Coleman, III, is a practicing attorney in Decatur . . . Solomon David Mathison is on active duty in Korea .

1952

BIRTHS: A daughter, Mary Amelia, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts Clark (Martha Bembow) of Smyrna, Ga., March 14 . . . A son, Michael Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. Lehman H. Bass of Opelika March 28 . . . A son, Charles E., Jr., to Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Cox (Marion Lamar, '56) in Auburn March 13. Lt. Cox is now stationed in the Far East . . . A son, Harry W., Jr., to First Lt. and Mrs. Harry W. Farris (Frances Potts) in Montgomery Dec. 20.

Honoring Charles M., '24, and Moreland G., '28

Smith Loan Fund Is Set Up



DISCUSSING the \$10,000 loan scholarship which bears the names of Charles M. Smith, II, '24, and Moreland G. Smith, I, '28, Montgomery, are (left to right) President Ralph B. Draughon;

Moreland G. Smith; Dr. J. E. Greene, scholarship committee chairman at Auburn; Charles M. Smith; and Dr. David Mullins. The scholarship was set up by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr.



Lt. Farris is serving in Japan with the Third Marine Division. His wife is living in Montgomery while he is overseas. MARRIAGES: Nina Faye Kelly to Eugene Dekich, '55, in Titus March 18. Mrs. Dekich is continuing her work at Ozark as assistant home demonstration agent and Mr. Dekich is continuing his studies at Auburn . . . Ann Barr to the Rev. Belon O. Friday in Birmingham March 20. He is a divinity student at Emory University, and serves Wadley Methodist Charge in Roanoke, Ala. . . . Alice Teague to James E. Nichols in Cullman March 25 . . . Betty Joyce Espy, '53, to William Jackson Grayson, Jr., in Birmingham April 6. He was graduated from Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I., April 2 . . . Wilsie Lee Edwards to Walter B. Vail in Tuskegee April 10 . . . Billie Sue Wanniger, '54, to Donald J. Vincent in Birmingham April 24. He is now serving in the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C. . . . Joanne Hayes to Wayne Lee McLaughlin in Little Rock, Ark., April 23. He is a senior in the University of Alabama Dental College in Birmingham.

Edward Knowles is assistant county agent for Coffee County . . . Pvt. James M. Council is a junior engineer at the Chemical Corps plant at Muscle Shoals . . . Flynn E. Hudson, III, is an airman second class, stationed at Burlington, Vt. . . . Charles B. Cox is teacher-counsellor for the Mitchell County Board of Education, Camilla, Ga. . . . William K. Singleton, Camden, S. C., is a manufacturing foreman at duPont's May Plant, which makes orlon acrylic fiber . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donald Vincent (Betty Herron) live in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is employed as an engineer for Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. Lt. Wayne F. Mullen is stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. . . . L. Jack Swertfeger, Jr., of Camp Hill is working toward an LL.M. degree at New York University School of Law. He holds a scholarship awarded by the Food Law Institute, and is doing special study in trade regulations. He received his law degree from Emory in 1953 . . . Arthur Neil DuBois, Jupiter, Fla., received a master of science degree in education from Auburn in March . . . Dudley B. Powell is a field engineer for Western Electric, and is working on airborne radar in Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . The Rev. and Mrs. John R. Cheyne (Marie Golson, '49) have been appointed

missionaries to Rhodesia by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board . . . Leon Cody Edwards has been promoted to erection superintendent in the service section for Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wis. . . . H. Max Partain lives in Columbia, Tenn. . . . Lt. (jg) John H. Ivey is serving aboard the USS Waller, care of Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y. . . . Mrs. Peggy Gill Bracken lives in Brewton, where she teaches home economics at W. S. Neal School . . . Milton Blount is employed by duPont in Augusta, Ga. . . . Capt. W. C. Knapp is stationed at Ellington Air Force Base, Tex. . . . William F. Gregory has been nominated for postmaster of Rutledge, Ala. . . . Carolyn Yates has completed training as a medical technologist and is employed at Lanier Memorial Hospital, Langdale.

1953

MARRIAGES: Betty Harrison of Clayton to Dr. Osborne Earl Baker in Macon, Miss., March 22. They are living in Columbia, S. C. . . . Mary Helen Tate, '56, to Ensign Gus Lockett Connelly of Cuthbert, Ga., in Sylacauga March 21 . . . Sarah Frances Tubbs, '56, to William F. Tucker in Birmingham March 19. They are making their home in Montgomery, where Mr. Tucker is assistant to the state welfare director . . . Velma B. Beveridge to Cecil Bush Johnson, Jr., of Macon, Ga., in Geneva, Ala., March 20 . . . Peggy Anne Hines to Jack Martin Bains in Birmingham March 20 . . . Mary Virginia Graham, '54, to William K. Blake, Jr., in Birmingham April 10. He is employed by Waggoner Association, an architectural firm in Hattiesburg, Miss. . . . Faye Samford to Lt. John A. Robertson of Atlanta in Auburn April 23 . . . Shirley Christopher to Bobby Wood in Athens March 26 . . . Ann Merideth Kerr, '51, to William E. Hardwick in Oxford in March . . . Jo Anne Mitchell to Martin Watkins Thompson of Hartford in Griffin, Ga., in December . . . Carolyn Wood to Lt. Bill J. Turnbeaugh of Camp Chaffee, Ark., in Union Springs in April . . . Elizabeth Lee Jackson to Harry Slade Roberts, Jr., of Columbus, Ga., in Birmingham Jan. 23 . . . Ann Carol Harris to Lt. Algernon Sidney Coleman, Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., in Montgomery in April . . . Pauline Roberts to Louie J. Chapman of Auburn in

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AS A TRIBUTE to their sons, Moreland Griffith Smith, I, '28, and Charles Milton Smith, II, '24, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., of Montgomery have established a \$10,000 scholarship loan fund at Auburn for students who need assistance in attending college.

Moreland G. Smith is an architect in the firm of Sherlock, Smith and Adams in Montgomery, and Charles Milton Smith is president of Troy American Laundry and Cleaners in Montgomery. Both have been outstanding in their professional careers and in Montgomery civic activities.

Arrangements for establishing the scholarship were made with Auburn officials by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., without the knowledge of their sons.

"We were delighted with the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in establishing the loan fund in their sons' honor," Dr. David Mullins, Auburn's executive vice president, commented. "It is a fitting tribute to two outstanding alumni who are professional and civic leaders of our state."

Architects, engineers

UNDER THE TERMS set by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, the scholarships will go first to aid students in architecture and chemical engineering. However, any undergraduate student of sound character with a satisfactory scholastic record who needs assistance in attending college is eligible. Preference will be given to students from Alabama and bordering states.

Awarding of the scholarships will be handled by the API scholarship committee, which is headed by Dr. J. E. Greene.

Repayment of loans to the fund will be made by the student "when family obligations permit."

First loan made

THE FIRST SMITH scholarship loan has already been awarded. The recipient is Thomas Gene Lynn, a junior in the School of Architecture from Paducah, Ky. He has a scholastic average of "B."

Both of the Smiths were outstanding students at Auburn. Charles, a major in chemical engineering, was president of the Chemical Society his senior year. Moreland served as president of the Architectural Association, vice president of the honor committee and was a member of Spades and Scarab. Both are Sigma Nus.

Upon graduation, Charles earned a master's degree in chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he remained to teach for a year. He then returned to Montgomery to enter the laundry business. He has served as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club, the YMCA, and was 1953 president of the Montgomery Chamber of Commerce. He is president of the Southern Laundry Association and heads Montgomery Industries.

Studied in France

MORELAND SMITH also attended MIT, where he earned a master's degree in architecture. He studied in France and received a diploma from l'Ecole des Beaux Arts at Fontainebleau. He opened architectural offices in Montgomery in 1933, where he has remained except for service with the Corps of Engineers in World War II as a major.

He is a life member of the American Institute of Architects, past president of the Alabama Chapter, past president of the Alabama Chapter, and active in civic affairs. In 1935 he won the Jaycees emblem for outstanding service.

Hill, Locker, Rankin, Wadsworth

Auburnites Named Master Farmers

ALABAMA'S 11 Master Farm Families of 1954 include four farmers who are Auburn alumni and five others who have sent their children to Auburn.

Selected for "outstanding merit" in following good farm and home practices, the families were honored at a dinner in Birmingham Feb. 25 by *The Progressive Farmer*.

Alexander Nunn, '24, editor of the farm magazine, presided at the ceremonies. He emphasized that a happy, prosperous farm family is, in the final analysis, the basis of all real agricultural progress.

This year's awards brought to 39 the number of Alabama families who have been recognized since the program was initiated by *The Progressive Farmer* in 1926. Each of the selected families will be featured in the magazine during 1954.

Among the honorees were the following Auburn alumni:

Timber, Dairy

G. B. HILL, '03 graduate in civil engineering, who runs the 734-acre farm his great-grandfather settled in the Jackson Trace in Talladega County after the War of 1812. Mr. Hill has a little less than half of his land in timber; the rest produces year-round pasture for a dairy herd of 60 milkers and 30 heifers, bale-per-acre cotton and seed crops.

He has served as a member of Talladega County's Commissioners' Court for 28 years. At Auburn, he was a varsity football player, captain of the 1903 class football team and member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

John A. Locker, '32 agriculture graduate, who runs a 385-acre dairy farm in Lauderdale County. After graduating from Auburn where he was a member of Theta Upsilon Omega fraternity, Mr. Locker began farming as a laborer for his father. He bought land and equipment gradually.

Today his 35 Holsteins and seven Ayrshires produce an average of 8,000 pounds of milk a year. The farm grows

cotton, hogs, pasture, and 50 bushels of corn or 30 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Sons are partners

AMZI G. RANKIN, SR., '14, who formed a partnership with Amzi, Jr., '43, John Robert, '45, and Joe, '50, to run the family's 1253-acre Black Belt farm in Marengo County. Another son, William, will return to the farm when he finishes Auburn in 1957.

The Rankins have developed one of the finest herds in America. More than half of their 300 Jerseys are registered. A show herd of four Jersey cows won first prize at three national dairy shows—National Dairy Show, Waterloo, Iowa; International Dairy Show, Chicago; Jersey Jug, Delaware, Ohio—and the Montgomery show in the fall of 1953.

Jack (J. A.) Wadsworth, '26, who is one of the three Wadsworth Brothers of Autauga County. With their mother, the three men took over a rundown cotton plantation and have made it one of the most talked of farms in Alabama.

Beef and hogs are top income producers on the 3,100-acre farm. Diversified farming methods produce seed crops, cotton, wheat, timber, pecans and sweet potatoes.

Children attend API

IN ADDITION TO the Rankins, who sent four sons to Auburn, other master farmers have enrolled their children at API. The students and former students follow:

Elwyn Brady, '57, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brady of Perry County.

Mrs. Myrta Henry Hill, '45, and Davis Henry, '55, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Henry, Montgomery County dairy farmers.

Nathan Lane Braly, '57, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Braly of Limestone County.

Harriett Hutto, a senior in secretarial training who will graduate in June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul



John A. Locker, '32



G. B. Hill, '03



A. G. Rankin, '14



J. A. Wadsworth, '26

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Altha, Fla., Dec. 20 . . . Joyce Louise Armistead of Moss Point, Miss., to Joseph S. Horsley of Opelika and New York City Dec. 27 . . . Catherine Louise Pipkin, '54, to Herbert L. Bullard in Atmore, April 25. Mr. Bullard is employed in Paducah, Ky. . . . Helen Langley, '55, Camp Hill, to Dennis W. Calhoun. They are residing in Columbus, Ga., where he is in the sales department of Tom Huston Peanut Company.

Edward L. Wampold is a pharmaceutical representative in Macon, Ga. . . . James O. Ham is a partner in Killian Wholesale Grocery in Fort Payne.

1954

MARRIAGES: Phoebe Brunson to James E. DeVaughn, Jr., in Montgomery, April 3 . . . Patricia Dean, '56, to William J. Johnson, Jr., in Auburn March 18. Upon graduation he was commissioned as ensign in the US Navy . . . Mary Lou Underwood to Edward Stanley Robbins, Jr., in Tuscaloosa, Jan. 24 . . . Katherine Ann McAllister, '53, to Thomas Grady Groover in Birmingham March 20.

Ed Baker has been named head football coach of Baldwin County High School at Bay Minette. The Auburn center was voted the best offensive pivot man in the Southeastern Conference in 1953 . . . Pvt. James Wallace Tidmore is serving with the Korean Military Armistice Commission . . . Elmyra Stanley has accepted the position of educational assistant and secretary of the First Methodist Church in Jackson, Ala.

1955

DEATHS: William Eugene Stinchcomb, 22, of Birmingham, from injuries suffered in an automobile crash in Birmingham April 4. He was a fourth year



Rankin, '57



Hutto, '54

Hutto of Dale County. Another daughter, Rachel, plans to transfer to API as a junior next fall.

John William Pitchford, '36, and Homer Pitchford, '44, two of the five sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pitchford of Henry County.

architectural student . . . Curtis Claude Garner, about 20, of Waycross, Ga., in a highway collision near Richland, Ga., Feb. 11. He was a junior in business administration. The Baptist Student Brotherhood has presented a memorial plaque in Curtis' honor. Each year the plaque will be engraved with the name of the winner of the BSU ping-pong tournament. Curtis was the 1953 winner . . . Ross Gordy, junior in forestry, at his home in Louvale, Ga., April 11, following an injury received while practicing intramurals basketball. He was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

1957

DEATHS: Blanchard H. Stallworth, III, 19-year-old freshman in business administration, in an automobile wreck near Auburn April 23. He was the son of Blanchard H. Stallworth, Jr., '29, Monroeville wholesale oil distributor and a vice president of the Auburn Alumni Association. He is survived by his parents and a younger brother. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

FEW alumni drive 190 miles to attend their alma mater's club meetings.

But Auburn has one who does it regularly. He is Julius M. (Foots) Davis, '43, of Port Arthur, Texas. Chances are that he holds Auburn's record as the alumna club member who commutes the longest distance to attend monthly meetings.

Whenever the Auburn Club in Houston holds a session, Mr. Davis makes a 190-mile round trip.

Even while on his vacation in Alabama in April, he found an Auburn Club he could visit. He attended the Mobile meeting on his way home to Sylacauga from a Florida trip. NOW Mr. Davis is employed by the Atlantic Refining Company in Port Arthur. He recently was promoted to chief accountant and purchasing agent. Mr. Davis received a degree in chemical engineering from Auburn in 1943, and joined the Texas Company in Port Arthur.

After serving in the Navy during World War II, he returned to Auburn to earn a second B.S. degree in business administration in 1948. This unusual combination brought him a job in Atlantic's accounting department.

OTHER recent office visitors include W. B. McDonald, '27, Andalusia; Robert E. Noble, '90, Jo Salter, '47, Anniston; Henry W. Sweet, '24, Bessemer; W. P. Woodruff, '13, Robert W. Day, '42, Fred Rolling, '31, Cherry C. Broadhead, Jr., '50, Birmingham; J. Willis Campbell, '15, Boaz; Lt. Charles S. Sullivan, '53, Camp Hill, now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.; John B. DeRamus, '20, Clanton; Milton A. Douglas, '48, Dadeville; Richard E. Charlton, Jr., '37, Fairfax; Robert T. Hunt, '40, Hamilton; D.

W. Hollis, Sr., '17, Headland.

Alumni President Clyde Pearson, '26, Fred F. Gafford, '50, W. Earl Cleghorn,

'43, A. J. Maggio, '29, Frank E. Boyd, '14, Parker A. Narrows, '41, Glenn Bowron, '46, Moreland G. Smith, '28, Charles M. Smith, II, '24, Montgomery; Peggy Joseph, '51, Mount Meigs; Marvin Guin, '26, Rockford; Winston Gullatte,

'36, Selma; Mrs. Lillie Cherry Auston, '33, Shawmut; Marshall Dugger, Jr., '45, Tuscaloosa; Owen E. Frost, '49, Wedowee; W. B. Parker, '52, Wedowee; J. A. Wilson, '28, Wetumpka.

MR. AND MRS. James H. Burson, '48, San Francisco, Calif.; Dr. W. M. Billings, '16, Wilmington, Del.; Joe Stewart, '37, Washington, D. C.; Charles O. Ashley, '53, Apopka, Fla.; John McCraney, '47, Mrs. Dorcas Marguerite Adams McCraney, '44, Monticello, Fla.; John A. Simms, '15, Pensacola, Fla.; W. C. Sugg, '31, Atlanta, Ga.; C. W. Walter, '36, Griffin, Ga.; Ralph O. Walton, Jr., '51, Hamilton, Ga.; Robert M. Hammond, '37, J. D. Hudson, '04, LaGrange, Ga.; John M. Davis, '42, Thomaston, Ga.; Jimmie T. Smith, '53, Gary, Ind.

Samuel R. Morris, '26, New Orleans, La.; John V. Landes, Jr., '48, Greenville, Miss.; Bob Glass, '53, Mrs. Marjorie Cooper Glass, '52, Jacksonville, N. C.; Lt. and Mrs. Jack Cahoon, Jr., '48, Holloman Air Force Base, N. M.; Thomas Harmon, '31, Columbia, S. C.; Pat Plumlee, '37, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ruth Newman McNutt, '35, Knoxville, Tenn.; W. S. Smith, '53, Orange, Texas; John E. Cobb, Jr., '39, Victoria, Texas; Dr. B. T. Simms, '11, Arlington, Va.; Wilmer H. Reed, III, '48, Hampton, Va.; Mrs. Lillian Carlovitz Spearman, '46, Warwick, Va.; J. L. Killian, Jr., '49, Enschede, The Netherlands.